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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

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Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1973.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Mining Establishments.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road accident statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Retail Establishments, etc. 1968–69; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments 1968–69.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections*.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and eighteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area—square miles	Population ('000)			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1972	
		31 December 1972				
		Males	Females	Persons		
New South Wales	309,433	2,351.3	2,344.8	4,696.0	2,850.6	
Victoria	87,884	1,785.5	1,792.3	3,577.8	2,544.4	
Queensland	667,000	956.4	941.8	1,898.2	888.0	
South Australia	380,070	596.1	600.4	1,196.5	855.3	
Western Australia	975,920	544.9	520.8	1,065.8	724.8	
Tasmania	26,383	198.5	197.1	395.6	154.7	
Northern Territory	520,280	53.2	43.0	96.2	(b)40.9	
Australian Capital Territory	939	84.6	80.7	165.3	(c)174.1	
Australia	2,967,909	6,570.3	6,521.0	13,091.3	..	

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1971 was 31.7 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (17.0 thousand) in New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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AT 30 JUNE

1967	4,295.2	3,274.3	1,700.0	1,109.8	879.2	375.2	61.8	(a)103.5	11,799.1
1968	4,359.3	3,324.2	1,729.0	1,121.8	915.0	379.6	67.5	112.1	12,008.6
1969	4,441.2	3,385.0	1,763.1	1,139.3	954.8	384.9	73.0	(a)121.7	12,263.0
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(b)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,545.1	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	92.9	158.4	12,959.1

AT 31 DECEMBER

1967	4,329.9	3,303.6	1,715.8	1,115.9	897.0	377.8	64.4	107.8	11,912.3
1968	4,401.2	3,356.8	1,747.7	1,132.1	937.8	383.1	70.2	116.6	12,145.6
1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,536.4	1,852.3	1,183.5	1,048.9	392.8	89.6	151.2	12,908.2
1972	4,696.0	3,577.8	1,898.2	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	96.2	165.3	13,091.3

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra.

(b) Population at Census date (final figures).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION
('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

1967	4,266.8	3,249.9	1,687.3	1,103.1	863.5	373.3	59.3	99.9	11,703.2
1968	4,329.8	3,302.4	1,715.4	1,115.7	896.8	377.6	64.6	107.8	11,910.0
1969	4,402.5	3,356.8	1,747.4	1,131.4	936.0	382.7	70.4	116.8	12,144.0
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,534.6	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.9	151.3	12,896.3

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1967	4,297.4	3,277.2	1,701.0	1,110.0	879.8	375.4	62.0	103.6	11,806.3
1968	4,364.2	3,328.5	1,730.6	1,122.8	915.8	379.9	67.6	112.2	12,021.4
1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.5	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.0	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.6	144.3	12,782.4
1972	4,673.0	3,555.5	1,873.2	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	93.1	158.3	12,992.2

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS
INCREASE OF POPULATION

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State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales ..	39,228	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626
Victoria ..	37,112	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951
Queensland ..	19,956	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653
South Australia ..	11,315	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080
Western Australia ..	11,244	12,073	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736
Tasmania ..	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597
Northern Territory ..	1,394	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397
Australia ..	126,593	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712	155,209
TOTAL INCREASE(a) ('000)						
New South Wales ..	62.5	71.3	89.5	83.0	78.5	44.6
Victoria ..	53.8	53.2	64.3	60.9	54.9	41.4
Queensland ..	28.7	31.9	32.0	33.1	39.5	45.8
South Australia ..	12.2	16.2	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0
Western Australia ..	32.9	40.8	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9
Tasmania ..	4.5	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7
Northern Territory ..	5.0	5.8	5.6	7.0	5.5	6.6
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.8	8.8	10.2	10.8	13.7	14.0
Australia ..	207.4	233.3	261.6	256.3	244.8	183.1

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—							
1968 ..	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	233.3	12,145.6
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971 ..	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972 ..	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	30,629	65,944	26,411	39,533	33,668	73.2	12,908.2
March 1972 ..	31,031	67,443	24,730	42,713	20,026	62.7	12,971.0
June 1972 ..	29,320	68,456	27,111	41,345	-53,241	-11.9	12,959.0
September 1972 ..	23,981	66,364	31,661	34,703	32,528	67.2	13,026.3
December 1972 ..	29,697	62,706	26,258	36,448	28,533	65.0	13,091.3
March 1973 ..	30,193	64,126	p26,627	p37,499	25,859	p63.4	p13,154.7

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the Census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED						
New South Wales ..	37,077	39,213	41,286	42,928	43,038	41,520
Victoria ..	28,004	29,724	30,860	31,729	32,386	31,206
Queensland ..	13,634	14,860	15,669	16,082	16,538	16,066
South Australia ..	9,434	9,652	10,599	10,864	10,833	10,829
Western Australia ..	7,430	8,086	8,993	9,227	9,382	9,120
Tasmania ..	3,213	3,426	3,532	3,535	3,578	3,426
Northern Territory ..	325	419	413	501	485	490
Australian Capital Territory	883	965	1,118	1,200	1,397	1,372
Australia ..	100,000	106,345	112,470	116,066	117,637	114,029
MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)						
New South Wales ..	8.63	8.99	9.29	9.48	9.33	8.89
Victoria ..	8.55	8.93	9.11	9.20	9.23	8.78
Queensland ..	8.02	8.59	8.88	8.96	9.03	8.58
South Australia ..	8.50	8.60	9.30	9.38	9.21	9.10
Western Australia ..	8.44	8.83	9.41	9.28	9.09	8.63
Tasmania ..	8.56	9.02	9.17	9.11	9.15	8.71
Northern Territory ..	5.25	6.20	5.65	6.32	5.62	5.26
Australian Capital Territory	8.53	8.60	9.19	9.10	9.68	8.67
Australia ..	8.47	8.85	9.16	9.26	9.20	8.78

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

DIVORCES—DECRESSES GRANTED

Dissolutions—						
New South Wales ..	4,555	4,880	5,123	5,606	5,467	7,036
Victoria ..	2,039	2,515	2,220	2,591	3,072	3,584
Queensland ..	1,074	1,135	1,236	1,507	1,404	1,731
South Australia ..	929	915	963	939	1,264	1,235
Western Australia ..	726	812	872	889	1,064	1,243
Tasmania ..	248	302	331	422	429	442
Northern Territory ..	20	23	44	50	55	88
Australian Capital Territory	97	149	141	194	192	225
Australia ..	9,688	10,731	10,930	12,198	12,947	15,584
Nullities ..	50	44	44	45	43	49
Judicial Separations ..	8	14	5	4	12	3
Total—						
Number ..	9,746	10,789	10,979	12,247	13,002	15,636
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	8.26	8.98	8.96	9.79	10.19	12.03

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—*continued*

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
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BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	78,841	81,696	86,036	88,448	98,466	95,278
Victoria ..	65,485	70,228	71,035	73,019	75,498	71,807
Queensland ..	34,692	35,190	36,576	37,530	39,970	39,251
South Australia ..	20,386	21,207	21,977	22,617	22,996	21,844
Western Australia ..	18,023	19,541	20,754	21,618	24,239	22,177
Tasmania ..	7,547	8,317	8,445	8,185	8,321	7,824
Northern Territory ..	1,921	2,084	2,274	2,624	2,832	2,722
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,401	2,643	3,079	3,475	4,040	4,066
Australia ..	229,296	240,906	250,176	257,516	276,362	264,969

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	18.35	18.72	19.35	19.52	21.35	20.39
Victoria ..	19.98	21.10	20.96	21.16	21.51	20.20
Queensland ..	20.39	20.33	20.73	20.90	21.84	20.95
South Australia ..	18.37	18.89	19.28	19.52	19.55	18.37
Western Australia ..	20.48	21.34	21.72	21.74	23.50	20.99
Tasmania ..	20.10	21.89	21.93	21.09	21.27	19.90
Northern Territory ..	31.01	30.85	31.09	33.09	32.80	29.23
Australian Capital Territory ..	23.19	23.56	25.31	26.36	28.00	25.68
Australia ..	19.42	20.04	20.38	20.55	21.62	20.39

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	39,613	41,803	40,665	43,601	41,691	41,652
Victoria ..	28,373	29,967	28,976	30,335	30,598	29,856
Queensland ..	14,736	16,078	15,786	17,055	16,339	16,598
South Australia ..	9,071	9,916	9,337	10,138	9,686	9,764
Western Australia ..	6,779	7,468	7,350	7,543	7,806	7,441
Tasmania ..	3,228	3,284	3,309	3,174	3,295	3,227
Northern Territory ..	527	543	485	608	637	553
Australian Capital Territory ..	376	488	588	594	598	669
Australia ..	102,703	109,547	106,496	113,048	110,650	109,760

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
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DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	9.22	9.58	9.15	9.62	9.04	8.96
Victoria ..	8.66	9.00	8.55	8.79	8.72	8.40
Queensland ..	8.66	9.29	8.95	9.50	8.93	8.86
South Australia ..	8.17	8.83	8.19	8.75	8.23	8.21
Western Australia ..	7.71	8.16	7.69	7.59	7.57	7.04
Tasmania ..	8.60	8.64	8.59	8.18	8.42	8.21
Northern Territory ..	8.51	8.04	6.63	7.67	7.38	5.94
Australian Capital Territory ..	3.63	4.35	4.83	4.51	4.15	4.23
Australia ..	8.70	9.11	8.68	9.02	8.66	8.45

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	1,452	1,525	1,625	1,743	1,710	1,663
Victoria ..	1,101	1,010	1,066	1,060	1,107	1,048
Queensland ..	678	716	691	672	766	697
South Australia ..	346	345	347	367	366	367
Western Australia ..	314	398	453	459	464	348
Tasmania ..	130	143	139	116	114	127
Northern Territory ..	122	101	103	126	170	113
Australian Capital Territory ..	44	45	58	61	80	67
Australia ..	4,187	4,283	4,482	4,604	4,777	4,430

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales ..	18.42	18.67	18.89	19.71	17.37	17.45
Victoria ..	16.81	14.38	15.01	14.52	14.66	14.59
Queensland ..	19.54	20.35	18.89	17.91	19.16	17.76
South Australia ..	16.97	16.27	15.79	16.23	15.92	16.80
Western Australia ..	17.42	20.37	21.83	21.23	19.14	15.69
Tasmania ..	17.23	17.19	16.46	14.17	13.70	16.23
Northern Territory(d) ..	63.51	48.46	45.29	48.02	60.03	41.51
Australian Capital Territory ..	18.33	17.03	18.84	17.55	19.80	16.48
Australia ..	18.26	17.78	17.92	17.88	17.29	16.72

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1972
 (Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	6	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	139	0.2	21	141	0.3	22
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	70	0.1	11	30	0.1	5
B6 Other tuberculosis ..	33	0.1	5	17	(c)	3
B8 Diphtheria ..	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B9 Whooping cough ..	1	(c)	(d)	3	(c)	(d)
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection ..	15	(c)	2	8	(c)	1
B14 Measles ..	4	(c)	1	2	(c)	(d)
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	16	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B18 All other infective diseases ..	151	0.2	23	153	0.3	24
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs ..	3,276	5.4	502	2,891	5.9	447
(ii) Lung ..	2,970	4.9	455	504	1.0	78
(iii) Skin ..	298	0.5	46	198	0.4	31
(iv) Breast ..	12	(c)	2	1,543	3.2	239
(v) Genital organs ..	1,043	1.7	160	1,175	2.4	182
(vi) Urinary organs ..	562	0.9	86	266	0.5	41
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	432	0.7	66	342	0.7	53
(viii) Other ..	1,916	3.1	294	1,358	2.8	210
Total B19 ..	10,509	17.2	1,610	8,277	17.0	1,280
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	83	0.1	13	107	0.2	17
B21 Diabetes mellitus ..	821	1.3	126	1,019	2.1	158
B22 Nutritional deficiency ..	51	0.1	8	42	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias ..	97	0.2	15	118	0.2	18
B24 Meningoitis ..	43	0.1	7	30	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever ..	6	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	378	0.6	58	492	1.0	76
B27 Hypertensive disease ..	672	1.1	103	825	1.7	128
B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..	19,963	32.7	3,059	13,193	27.1	2,041
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	2,009	3.3	306	2,441	5.0	378
B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..	6,621	10.8	1,014	9,148	18.8	1,415
B31 Influenza ..	74	0.1	11	117	0.2	18
B32 Pneumonia ..	1,420	2.3	218	1,127	2.3	174
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..	3,278	5.4	502	800	1.6	124
B34 Peptic ulcer ..	365	0.6	56	208	0.4	32
B35 Appendicitis ..	32	0.1	5	19	(c)	3
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	172	0.3	26	196	0.4	30
B37 Cirrhosis of liver ..	573	0.9	88	232	0.5	36
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	375	0.6	57	362	0.7	56
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	177	0.3	27	..	..	..
B40 Abortion ..	..	..	..	6	(c)	1
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..	..	..	..	27	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies ..	692	1.1	106	630	1.3	97
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	442	0.7	68	260	0.5	40
B44 Other perinatal causes ..	977	1.6	150	702	1.4	109
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions ..	356	0.6	55	321	0.7	50
B46 All other diseases ..	4,567	7.5	700	4,839	9.9	748
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..	2,617	4.3	401	954	2.0	148
BE48 All other accidents ..	1,951	3.2	299	1,117	2.3	173
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ..	1,085	1.8	166	540	1.1	84
BE50 All other external causes ..	283	0.5	43	122	0.3	19
All causes ..	61,116	100.0	9,364	48,644	100.0	7,524

(a) In 1972 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), or Malaria (B16). (b) Per million of mean population.

(c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1968 ..	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969 ..	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970 ..	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971 ..	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972 ..	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	166,989	129,874	296,863	152,185	111,010	263,195	33,668
March 1972 ..	158,568	126,802	285,370	146,218	119,126	265,344	20,026
June 1972 ..	127,840	97,995	225,835	152,601	126,475	279,076	-53,241
September 1972 ..	154,505	130,841	285,346	141,165	111,653	252,818	32,528
December 1972 ..	167,817	146,302	314,119	157,781	127,805	285,586	28,533
March 1973 ..	172,793	146,742	319,535	157,639	136,037	293,676	25,859

Period	ARRIVALS (Persons)						Total movement	
	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)			
		Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		
Year—								
1968 ..	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792	
1969 ..	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858	
1970 ..	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675	
1971 ..	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798	
1972 ..	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670	
Quarter ended—								
December 1971 ..	39,871	16,236	6,594	62,701	103,580	130,582	296,863	
March 1972 ..	26,079	13,227	8,977	48,283	123,799	113,288	285,370	
June 1972 ..	29,482	9,797	5,273	44,552	98,657	82,626	225,835	
September 1972 ..	28,903	13,235	6,205	48,343	144,597	92,406	285,346	
December 1972 ..	28,004	18,019	6,104	52,127	123,909	138,083	314,119	
March 1973 ..	23,575	15,168	8,746	47,489	153,122	118,924	319,535	

Period	DEPARTURES (Persons)						Total movement
	Permanent movement(a)		Long-term movement(b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement(c)	
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing
Year—							
1968 ..	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181
1969 ..	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747
1970 ..	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039
1971 ..	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022
1972 ..	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	8,839	3,238	15,971	6,042	34,090	115,025	114,080
March 1972 ..	7,369	3,304	18,188	6,038	34,899	97,177	133,266
June 1972 ..	8,871	3,273	17,787	6,258	36,189	144,396	98,491
September 1972 ..	8,173	3,035	15,903	5,647	32,758	124,779	95,281
December 1972 ..	8,759	3,097	14,975	6,308	33,139	138,167	114,280
March 1973 ..	7,123	3,494	18,366	6,052	35,035	113,788	144,853

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

(b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay in Australia or in a country abroad respectively for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed in Australia or in a country abroad respectively for twelve months or more.

(c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave.

(d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973
NATIONALITY								
British—								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia .. .	2,085	2,597	2,469	687	10,492	11,316	12,245	3,343
Canada .. .	1,543	2,424	1,951	357	410	423	718	239
India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan(b), Bangladesh.. .	4,026	3,874	3,668	848	50	57	69	15
Ireland(b) .. .	2,428	2,227	1,857	434	427	474	587	113
Malta .. .	1,060	1,404	1,515	358	498	389	319	111
New Zealand .. .	4,832	4,465	3,423	1,107	2,200	2,442	2,934	802
South Africa(b) .. .	1,184	1,366	1,092	268	102	135	189	70
United Kingdom and Colonies .. .	73,209	57,375	49,553	10,839	14,684	16,751	17,933	3,423
Other countries .. .	1,984	2,377	1,917	463	193	226	227	55
Citizenship not stated .. .	5,987	3,716	2,775	506	1,532	1,229	1,152	263
Total British .. .	98,338	81,825	70,220	15,867	30,588	33,442	36,373	8,434
American (U.S.) .. .	4,565	6,591	4,899	784	1,191	1,046	1,959	697
Austrian .. .	692	582	294	70	174	167	219	45
Czechoslovak .. .	508	271	101	17	68	133	93	13
Danish .. .	858	715	397	70	219	293	347	41
Dutch .. .	2,504	2,140	1,266	222	1,058	1,097	1,069	232
Egyptian .. .	1,144	1,367	1,043	229	11	16	9	1
Finnish .. .	1,162	736	295	70	192	286	360	23
French .. .	2,211	2,194	1,455	251	192	381	499	102
German .. .	3,347	2,868	1,763	275	856	979	1,074	205
Greek .. .	10,368	8,807	4,223	462	471	419	386	63
Italian .. .	9,307	6,615	4,549	696	723	860	929	223
Lebanese .. .	3,907	3,798	2,467	553	20	45	35	7
Polish .. .	326	367	483	82	82	62	73	14
Portuguese .. .	1,399	1,715	1,252	322	23	24	61	5
Russian .. .	46	74	103	30	23	11	14	1
Spanish .. .	1,841	1,995	1,181	298	113	132	173	43
Swiss .. .	1,070	1,177	682	96	282	401	427	108
Turkish .. .	4,430	3,266	1,630	248	20	16	47	16
Yugoslav .. .	29,083	18,388	7,258	1,392	357	526	734	128
Stateless .. .	305	176	214	41	9	11	13	3
Other nationalities .. .	7,914	9,858	6,693	1,500	622	775	987	213
Grand total .. .	185,325	155,525	112,468	23,575	37,294	41,122	45,881	10,617

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea .. .	69,468	47,616	34,839	6,405	20,216	19,386	15,170	3,388
Air .. .	115,857	107,909	77,629	17,170	17,078	21,736	30,711	7,229

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) (b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	2,113	2,005	1,843	375	125	113	148	17
Arab Republic of								
Egypt ..	1,116	1,353	1,021	227	9	16	5	1
South Africa ..	1,751	1,996	1,666	410	611	786	692	233
Other ..	570	457	313	198	38	38	49	55
America—								
Canada ..	2,080	2,998	2,348	432	1,706	1,348	1,455	395
Other Commonwealth countries ..	322	312	278	70	46	25	21	4
United States of America	4,909	7,050	5,190	829	2,447	2,126	2,917	965
Other ..	3,940	4,811	2,788	682	156	130	282	38
Asia—								
Hong Kong ..	844	716	760	157	192	247	247	89
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis- tan, Bangladesh ..	4,119	3,968	3,600	784	68	92	100	21
Malaysia and Singapore	1,501	2,048	1,654	382	416	540	565	117
Other Commonwealth countries ..	995	1,156	881	218	21	37	21	5
China ..	40	80	108	12	2	3	9	6
Lebanon ..	3,974	3,856	2,674	612	23	53	48	11
Turkey (in Asia and Europe) ..	4,399	3,192	1,575	245	18	20	63	14
Other ..	2,135	3,296	2,299	479	426	539	615	191
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland ..	77,522	59,276	50,630	10,942	16,396	18,399	19,941	3,659
Malta ..	1,056	1,396	1,518	338	598	446	374	121
Other Commonwealth countries ..	341	226	277	72	30	39	54	16
Austria ..	12,790	6,901	2,037	327	163	190	251	47
Belgium ..	320	262	200	36	58	120	100	32
Denmark ..	836	676	376	65	240	302	379	43
Finland ..	1,030	597	223	59	154	253	368	20
France ..	2,718	2,600	1,682	256	189	399	507	110
Germany ..	5,106	3,951	2,361	296	1,086	1,238	1,353	260
Greece ..	10,098	8,632	4,093	457	515	498	557	125
Hungary ..	117	68	69	21	18	26	23	7
Italy ..	8,843	6,334	4,415	713	883	1,062	1,156	293
Netherlands ..	2,489	2,118	1,195	200	1,233	1,382	1,332	306
Poland ..	217	275	391	65	77	65	67	15
Spain ..	1,395	1,684	1,051	271	121	169	215	64
Switzerland ..	1,330	1,356	787	124	326	487	497	120
U.S.S.R. ..	41	61	73	19	27	12	32	1
Yugoslavia ..	15,717	11,223	5,147	1,101	276	494	747	139
Other ..	2,212	2,432	1,948	492	311	444	565	108
Oceania—								
New Zealand ..	5,532	5,117	3,796	1,210	5,964	6,410	7,902	2,404
Papua New Guinea ..	401	566	745	253	1,964	2,069	1,650	415
Other Commonwealth countries ..	315	378	366	102	252	349	349	54
Other ..	91	102	90	44	109	156	225	96
Total ..	185,325	155,525	112,468	23,575	37,294	41,122	45,881	10,617

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)**
(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence(b)		1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973
New South Wales ..	..	72,563	60,530	42,206	8,722
Victoria ..	..	49,013	41,917	28,573	5,392
Queensland ..	..	11,467	10,397	9,880	2,416
South Australia ..	..	17,256	13,348	10,406	2,422
Western Australia ..	..	23,082	19,743	14,128	2,763
Tasmania ..	..	1,979	1,323	1,056	278
Northern Territory ..	..	521	607	696	181
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	1,542	1,296	1,091	291
Not stated ..	..	(c)7,902	(c)6,364	4,432	1,110
Total ..	..	185,325	155,525	112,468	23,575

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973
Business—								
Sea ..	579	508	494	129	1,713	1,603	1,320	301
Air ..	62,679	65,681	68,736	18,973	65,795	74,423	81,308	20,355
<i>Total</i> ..	63,258	66,189	69,230	19,102	67,508	76,026	82,628	20,656
Holiday—								
Sea ..	12,583	12,507	13,101	3,402	45,294	44,397	35,335	10,529
Air ..	248,647	253,900	231,899	66,067	197,255	252,894	350,472	74,328
<i>Total</i> ..	261,230	266,407	245,000	69,469	242,549	297,291	385,807	84,857
Education—								
Sea ..	158	149	129	120	421	305	361	74
Air ..	11,339	11,965	13,030	6,395	5,618	5,944	7,678	1,431
<i>Total</i> ..	11,497	12,114	13,159	6,515	6,039	6,249	8,039	1,505
Other and not stated—								
Sea ..	1,233	1,097	1,115	228	2,596	2,648	1,367	383
Air ..	20,580	21,859	20,307	5,269	33,834	31,703	26,678	6,387
<i>Total</i> ..	21,813	22,956	21,422	5,497	36,430	34,351	28,045	6,770
Total—								
Sea ..	14,553	14,261	14,839	3,879	50,024	48,953	38,383	11,287
Air ..	343,245	353,405	333,972	96,704	302,502	364,964	466,136	102,501
<i>Total</i> ..	357,798	367,666	348,811	100,583	352,526	413,917	504,519	113,788
In transit(c)—								
Sea ..	3,300	2,818	3,344	841	..	..	..	..
Air ..	55,030	61,909	74,248	17,500	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i> ..	58,330	64,727	77,592	18,341	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea ..	17,853	17,079	18,183	4,720	50,024	48,953	38,383	11,287
Air ..	398,275	415,314	408,220	114,204	302,502	364,964	466,136	102,501
<i>Total</i> ..	416,128	432,393	426,403	118,924	352,526	413,917	504,519	113,788

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes direct transit travellers who, in the legal sense, do not enter the country, e.g. travellers who do not leave an airport's transit area or who do not change flight or ship.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
 (Persons)

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,392	1,617	1,761	421	931	1,276	1,692	300
South Africa ..	3,621	3,478	3,788	826	3,647	4,223	5,768	1,223
Other ..	590	689	597	140	764	274	43	..
America—								
Canada ..	9,441	11,662	13,710	5,131	2,134	2,063	2,404	252
Other Commonwealth countries ..	520	552	585	139	205	98	72	37
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii }	59,437	77,479	71,833	24,222	{ 14,470	15,977	21,942	3,875
Hawaii ..					{ 15,356	13,679	16,173	2,542
Other ..	1,810	2,508	2,314	520	1,285	1,294	1,428	316
Asia—								
Hong Kong ..	4,403	5,199	6,123	1,769	20,096	23,969	44,145	6,673
India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh ..	2,194	2,181	2,109	593	3,130	2,059	2,809	508
Malaysia and Singapore ..	8,041	9,897	11,036	4,497	40,529	52,507	67,699	17,543
Other Commonwealth countries ..	195	303	382	100	328	376	379	79
Japan ..	9,316	13,180	12,316	3,684	10,902	9,779	7,316	1,409
Philippines ..	1,894	2,003	1,945	432	4,161	5,406	7,528	1,081
Thailand ..	1,656	2,135	2,013	428	3,905	3,733	4,563	1,084
Other ..	84,316	50,952	8,409	1,968	21,489	23,754	18,381	3,649
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	32,789	35,197	46,185	15,023	25,634	25,798	43,912	9,127
Other Commonwealth countries ..	493	456	794	164	1,631	1,699	1,476	127
France ..	2,078	2,299	2,663	614	667	648	696	120
Germany ..	4,880	5,867	7,128	2,414	3,566	4,283	8,093	919
Greece ..	720	996	1,681	515	6,154	10,475	14,633	1,920
Italy ..	2,884	3,570	4,065	1,496	18,582	20,221	22,628	3,921
Netherlands ..	3,482	3,966	5,643	1,231	3,338	5,478	7,043	1,240
Other ..	6,491	7,605	8,871	2,988	3,029	6,250	9,613	1,321
Oceania—								
Fiji ..	3,598	3,995	4,294	1,364	23,333	31,668	34,107	7,096
New Zealand ..	75,325	78,510	84,221	17,133	80,992	99,509	113,508	38,066
Papua New Guinea ..	26,808	30,049	32,011	8,961	26,269	30,131	28,918	4,792
Other Commonwealth countries ..	2,181	2,329	2,634	752	7,461	7,689	8,619	2,622
Other ..	7,243	8,992	9,700	3,058	8,538	9,601	8,931	1,946
Total ..	357,798	367,666	348,811	100,583	352,526	413,917	504,519	113,788

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b)
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended March 1973
Under 1 week ..	120,999	100,812	55,708	18,927	16,911	23,104	26,365	6,755
1 week and under 2 weeks ..	53,905	66,461	68,978	19,640	37,172	46,563	55,313	16,319
2 weeks and under 3 weeks ..	43,815	47,475	52,849	14,518	52,940	65,381	79,078	24,359
3 weeks and under 1 month ..	26,948	29,520	32,143	7,951	40,005	43,810	51,281	14,433
1 month and under 2 months ..	39,398	45,178	51,423	13,940	56,266	66,681	79,096	13,961
2 months and under 3 months ..	19,619	21,592	25,192	6,655	33,193	38,960	53,694	7,008
3 months and under 4 months ..	20,605	22,551	25,003	6,639	27,828	35,558	45,844	5,590
4 months and under 6 months ..	6,503	6,483	7,623	1,678	13,988	16,673	20,474	4,205
6 months and under 7 months ..	9,371	9,789	12,487	3,010	22,630	26,822	48,691	9,350
7 months and under 12 months ..	6,561	7,044	7,076	4,326	9,546	9,527	8,512	2,856
Indefinite, not stated, etc. ..	10,074	10,761	10,329	3,299	42,047	40,838	36,171	8,952
Total ..	357,798	367,666	348,811	100,583	352,526	413,917	504,519	113,788

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.
in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(b)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (‘000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1972—Februaryc	355.8	3,350.6	3,706.4	74.8	2.0	3,781.3	82.8	784.3	4,565.6
May ..	345.3	3,371.3	3,716.6	61.0	1.6	3,777.6	82.5	800.1	4,577.7
August ..	351.4	3,349.6	3,701.0	67.4	1.8	3,768.4	82.3	809.9	4,578.3
August(d)	344.4	3,356.6							
Novemberd	315.8	r3,415.1	r3,730.9	70.7	1.9	3,801.6	82.5	807.5	4,609.1
1973—Februaryd	311.2	3,452.2	3,763.4	67.9	1.8	3,831.3	82.6	806.8	4,638.1
May(d)p	309.4	3,453.7	3,763.1	50.7	1.3	3,813.8	82.0	839.0	4,652.8
MARRIED WOMEN									
1972—Februaryc	58.7	988.5	1,047.2	33.1	3.1	1,080.3	35.2	1,989.8	3,070.1
May ..	51.7	1,012.8	1,064.5	27.8	2.5	1,092.3	35.3	2,011.8	3,104.1
August ..	55.8	1,047.8	1,103.6	27.6	2.4	1,131.2	36.5	1,971.3	3,102.5
Novemberd	61.7	r1,080.8	r1,142.5	r28.2	2.4	r1,170.7	37.5	r1,949.7	r3,120.4
1973—Februaryd	59.4	1,068.4	1,127.8	39.3	3.4	1,167.1	37.2	1,971.2	3,138.4
May(d)p	54.5	1,099.9	1,154.4	25.9	2.2	1,180.3	37.3	1,980.8	3,161.1
OTHER FEMALES(e)									
1972—Februaryc	12.6	680.5	693.1	28.0	3.9	721.1	46.1	843.5	1,564.5
May ..	11.1	670.2	681.2	21.4	3.0	702.6	45.6	839.4	1,542.0
August ..	12.2	662.2	674.3	26.4	3.8	700.7	45.3	845.4	1,546.2
Novemberd	12.2	r681.3	r693.5	37.3	5.1	r730.9	46.6	837.2	r1,568.1
1973—Februaryd	11.3	694.6	705.9	36.3	4.9	742.3	47.0	836.3	1,578.5
May(d)p	10.5	672.9	683.4	23.6	3.3	707.0	45.1	859.1	1,566.1
ALL FEMALES									
1972—Februaryc	71.3	1,669.0	1,740.3	61.0	3.4	1,801.3	38.9	2,833.3	4,634.6
May ..	62.8	1,683.0	1,745.8	49.2	2.7	1,794.9	38.6	2,851.2	4,646.1
August ..	68.0	1,710.0							
August(d)	65.6	1,712.4							
Novemberd	73.9	r1,762.1	r1,836.0	65.5	3.4	r1,901.6	r40.6	r2,786.9	4,688.5
1973—Februaryd	70.7	1,763.0	1,833.7	75.6	4.0	1,909.4	40.5	2,807.5	4,716.9
May(d)p	65.0	1,772.8	1,837.8	49.5	2.6	1,887.3	39.9	2,839.9	4,727.2
PERSONS									
1972—Februaryc	427.2	5,019.6	5,446.8	135.8	2.4	5,582.6	60.7	3,617.6	9,200.2
May ..	408.1	5,054.3	5,462.4	110.2	2.0	5,572.6	60.4	3,651.2	9,223.8
August ..	419.4	5,059.6							
August(d)	410.0	5,068.9							
Novemberd	389.7	r5,177.2	r5,566.9	r136.3	2.4	r5,703.2	61.3	r3,594.4	9,297.6
1973—Februaryd	382.0	5,215.2	5,597.2	143.5	2.5	5,740.7	61.4	3,614.3	9,355.0
May(d)p	374.4	5,226.5	5,600.9	100.2	1.8	5,701.1	60.8	3,678.9	9,380.0

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in 'the same group (labour force participation rate).
 (c) The survey period for February 1972 was later than in other years, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who 'went to school', and who were therefore not in the labour force, is correspondingly higher. Probably about 20,000 persons were affected.
 (d) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.). For periods prior to November 1972, estimates of employed persons by industry have been published according to the 1966 Census Classification of Industries. Estimates for employed persons for August 1972 are shown above on both bases in order that the effect of the change can be seen.
 (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)

Month		Full-time workers(c) ('000)	Part-time workers(d) ('000)	Total ('000)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES					
1971—November	.. .. ..	3,574.1	103.4	3,677.5	42.7
1972—February	.. .. ..	3,606.3	100.2	3,706.4	41.3
May	.. .. ..	3,606.0	110.6	3,716.6	40.9
August	.. .. ..	3,578.5	122.5	3,701.0	41.5
November	.. .. ..	3,600.8	130.1	3,730.9	42.5
1973—February	.. .. ..	3,643.3	120.1	3,763.4	40.7
Mayp	.. .. ..			3,763.1	
MARRIED WOMEN					
1971—November	.. .. ..	703.9	374.3	1,078.2	32.0
1972—February	.. .. ..	687.5	359.7	1,047.2	31.1
May	.. .. ..	701.1	363.4	1,064.5	30.5
August	.. .. ..	715.4	388.3	1,103.6	30.5
November	.. .. ..	713.7	428.8	1,142.5	31.0
1973—February	.. .. ..	715.3	412.5	1,127.8	29.9
Mayp	.. .. ..			1,154.4	
OTHER FEMALES(e)					
1971—November	.. .. ..	593.1	81.3	674.4	35.8
1972—February	.. .. ..	616.7	76.4	693.1	35.6
May	.. .. ..	597.6	83.6	681.2	34.8
August	.. .. ..	590.3	84.0	674.3	34.9
November	.. .. ..	603.3	90.2	693.5	35.3
1973—February	.. .. ..	621.0	85.0	705.9	34.5
Mayp	.. .. ..			683.4	
ALL FEMALES					
1971—November	.. .. ..	1,297.0	455.6	1,752.6	33.4
1972—February	.. .. ..	1,304.1	436.2	1,740.3	32.9
May	.. .. ..	1,298.8	447.0	1,745.8	32.2
August	.. .. ..	1,305.7	472.3	1,778.0	32.1
November	.. .. ..	1,317.0	519.0	1,836.0	32.6
1973—February	.. .. ..	1,336.3	497.5	1,833.7	31.7
Mayp	.. .. ..			1,837.8	
PERSONS					
1971—November	.. .. ..	4,871.1	559.0	5,430.1	39.7
1972—February	.. .. ..	4,910.4	536.4	5,446.8	38.6
May	.. .. ..	4,904.9	557.5	5,462.4	38.1
August	.. .. ..	4,884.2	594.8	5,478.9	38.5
November	.. .. ..	4,917.8	649.1	5,566.9	39.2
1973—February	.. .. ..	4,979.6	617.6	5,597.2	37.8
Mayp	.. .. ..			5,600.9	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)
(`000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)							Total civilian employees(b)		
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.l.)	Community and business services (c) (d)	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private employers	Government authorities (d)
MALES										
June—										
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1972—										
Oct.	1,019.1	358.1	219.9	124.8	434.6	143.9	263.5	121.9	2,132.8	839.0
Nov.	1,026.8	361.4	220.9	125.1	441.5	144.6	264.6	123.8	2,153.7	841.6
Dec.	1,023.7	358.7	221.1	125.5	446.6	145.0	264.5	125.7	2,156.2	848.9
1973—										
Jan.	1,026.8	361.8	220.5	126.6	442.0	145.7	266.1	125.1	2,157.2	846.8
Feb.	1,030.2	366.4	221.2	128.0	442.1	146.3	270.9	124.7	2,165.9	853.7
Mar.	1,032.4	367.9	221.2	128.8	444.0	147.0	272.2	126.1	2,173.5	855.6
April	f 1,026.7	364.5	221.0	128.7	443.0	147.7	272.5	126.1	e 2,163.4	856.2
May	f 1,027.2	(e) 365.1	222.3	128.8	446.2	148.0	273.2	126.5	e 2,171.4	856.6
June	f 1,022.7	366.7	222.3	129.2	446.6	148.3	274.1	126.4	e 2,170.4	856.3
FEMALES										
June—										
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1972—										
Oct.	350.6	18.5	28.5	94.3	341.3	67.5	442.3	171.6	1,268.3	287.7
Nov.	354.6	18.5	28.8	95.2	350.6	68.4	444.4	174.3	1,287.0	289.7
Dec.	351.0	18.6	28.7	95.7	354.9	68.2	439.8	174.4	1,287.9	286.5
1973—										
Jan.	350.3	18.7	28.9	96.7	342.0	68.6	440.5	173.3	1,275.8	285.6
Feb.	356.7	18.9	28.9	98.1	342.3	69.2	453.4	174.6	1,289.4	295.1
Mar.	360.8	19.2	29.0	98.8	348.7	69.8	458.4	177.8	1,306.9	297.9
April	f 356.7	19.1	29.1	98.8	349.6	70.7	460.0	177.8	1,304.0	300.2
May	f 360.5	19.4	29.4	98.9	355.3	71.4	462.3	179.5	1,318.3	301.2
June	f 361.7	19.6	29.4	98.7	358.0	71.2	466.3	179.0	1,323.7	303.0
PERSONS										
June—										
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1972—										
Oct.	1,369.7	376.6	248.4	219.0	775.8	211.4	705.8	293.5	3,401.0	1,126.8
Nov.	1,381.5	379.9	249.7	220.3	792.1	213.0	709.0	298.0	3,440.7	1,131.3
Dec.	1,374.7	377.2	249.8	221.2	801.5	213.2	704.3	300.1	3,444.2	1,135.3
1973—										
Jan.	1,377.1	380.6	249.3	223.4	784.1	214.3	706.6	298.4	3,433.0	1,132.4
Feb.	1,386.9	385.3	250.2	226.1	784.4	215.5	724.3	299.3	3,455.3	1,148.8
Mar.	1,393.1	387.1	250.3	227.6	792.7	216.8	730.6	303.9	3,480.4	1,153.5
April	f 1,383.4	383.6	250.0	227.4	792.6	218.4	732.5	304.0	e 3,467.4	1,156.4
May	f 1,387.7	(e) 384.5	251.6	227.7	801.6	219.5	735.5	306.0	e 3,489.7	1,157.8
June	f 1,384.5	386.3	251.7	227.9	804.6	219.5	740.4	305.4	e 3,494.1	1,159.3

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprised law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1966 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers' colleges and in some cases enrolled in other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been included from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) April 1973 held an unusual holiday period because Anzac Day fell two days after Easter Monday. This feature is thought to have had a depressing effect on the expansion of employment in the last pay-period of April and, by postponement, to have reinforced expansion in May. Such an effect remains in the seasonally-adjusted, as well as in the original, figures.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(c) ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1972—									
July ..	1,100.2	819.9	401.4	270.0	222.5	88.9	20.8	41.0	2,964.7
August ..	1,099.4	819.4	402.0	269.6	221.4	88.9	20.8	41.0	2,962.5
September ..	1,099.4	823.1	402.4	270.1	221.7	88.6	20.5	41.5	2,967.1
October ..	1,100.9	825.5	401.8	271.4	221.7	88.1	20.6	41.8	2,971.8
November ..	1,111.1	832.4	402.9	273.1	223.7	89.1	20.7	42.5	2,995.3
December ..	1,114.8	836.9	400.7	275.7	224.7	89.8	20.1	42.5	3,005.1
1973—									
January ..	1,110.6	835.3	403.6	277.1	224.5	90.2	20.0	42.6	3,004.0
February ..	1,117.0	836.9	406.4	278.6	226.9	90.3	20.5	43.0	3,019.6
March ..	1,119.4	837.4	409.5	279.9	228.1	90.9	20.3	43.5	3,029.1
April(e) ..	1,116.7	(d)833.1	408.3	278.9	227.7	90.6	20.5	43.8	d3,019.6
May(e) ..	d1,120.9	(d)832.7	411.4	278.8	228.5	90.8	20.9	44.0	d3,028.0
June ..	d1,119.1	(d)832.0	413.7	278.8	228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	d3,026.7
FEMALES									
June—									
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(c) ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1972—									
July ..	572.5	444.6	187.9	138.0	117.5	40.3	9.7	23.4	1,534.0
August ..	573.5	445.3	188.7	137.8	118.3	40.5	9.7	23.6	1,537.4
September ..	575.5	449.1	189.3	138.6	118.6	40.3	9.9	24.0	1,545.5
October ..	579.6	452.5	190.6	139.6	119.4	40.2	9.9	24.3	1,556.0
November ..	589.6	457.9	191.9	141.3	120.5	40.5	10.0	25.0	1,576.7
December ..	588.8	456.6	193.2	141.9	118.3	41.3	9.7	24.7	1,574.4
1973—									
January ..	580.4	452.8	193.3	141.3	118.1	40.8	9.7	25.1	1,561.4
February ..	589.0	459.5	194.3	143.8	121.8	40.8	9.9	25.4	1,584.5
March ..	597.1	465.2	196.5	145.7	122.9	41.6	10.0	25.9	1,604.8
April(e) ..	597.0	462.9	196.8	145.3	123.9	42.0	10.2	26.0	1,604.2
May(e) ..	603.7	465.1	199.4	147.4	124.8	42.3	10.4	26.4	1,619.5
June ..	606.0	467.1	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.7
PERSONS									
June—									
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(c) ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1972—									
July ..	1,672.7	1,264.5	589.3	408.0	340.0	129.2	30.5	64.4	4,498.7
August ..	1,672.9	1,264.7	590.7	407.4	339.7	129.4	30.5	64.6	4,499.9
September ..	1,674.9	1,272.2	591.7	408.7	340.3	128.9	30.4	65.5	4,512.6
October ..	1,680.5	1,278.0	592.4	411.0	341.1	128.3	30.5	66.1	4,527.8
November ..	1,700.7	1,290.3	594.8	414.4	344.2	129.5	30.7	67.5	4,572.0
December ..	1,703.6	1,293.5	593.9	417.6	343.0	131.1	29.8	67.2	4,579.5
1973—									
January ..	1,691.0	1,288.1	596.9	418.4	342.6	131.0	29.7	67.7	4,565.4
February ..	1,706.0	1,296.4	600.7	422.4	348.7	131.1	30.4	68.4	4,604.1
March ..	1,716.5	1,302.6	606.0	425.6	351.0	132.5	30.3	69.4	4,633.9
April(e) ..	1,713.7	d1,296.0	605.1	424.2	351.6	132.6	30.7	69.8	d4,623.8
May(e) ..	d1,724.6	1,297.8	610.8	426.2	353.3	133.1	31.3	70.4	d4,647.5
June ..	d1,725.1	1,299.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	d4,653.4

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) See footnote (d) on page 16. (d) Affected by industrial dispute. (e) See footnote (f) on page 16.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour)

(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1969 ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970 ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971 ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972 ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973 ..	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1969—							
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March ..	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
December ..	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
March ..	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769
June ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
September ..	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679
December ..	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	120,574
1972—							
March ..	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	97,877
June ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
September ..	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	88,877
December ..	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	136,769
1973—							
March ..	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	84,585
June ..	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—							
1969 ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970 ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971 ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972 ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973 ..	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1969—							
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
March ..	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December ..	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
March ..	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September ..	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December ..	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972—							
March ..	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September ..	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December ..	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March ..	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June ..	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit.

(e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

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UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 131-2)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1969..	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910
1970..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973..	11,728	11,82	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
June ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
September ..	12,049	10,538	3,073	4,807	5,620	1,813	56	36	37,992
December ..	14,020	12,541	6,703	6,141	5,803	2,214	52	124	47,598
1973—									
March ..	10,638	9,437	5,369	3,107	3,949	1,881	51	79	34,511
June ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
SICKNESS BENEFIT(b)									
June—									
1969..	3,370	2,199	1,159	676	485	242	20	34	8,185
1970..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
June ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
September ..	6,311	4,206	1,957	1,342	1,081	477	57	64	15,495
December ..	5,713	4,373	1,935	1,213	1,053	559	40	71	14,957
1973—									
March ..	6,772	5,227	2,027	1,426	1,194	548	37	82	17,313
June ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(b)(c)									
June—									
1969(d)	1,296	1,602	603	280	249	147	6	4	4,187
1970..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
June ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
September ..	1,705	1,021	650	300	288	148	12	23	4,147
December ..	1,348	903	645	242	246	139	10	17	3,550
1973—									
March ..	1,710	1,040	670	294	278	128	14	19	4,153
June ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excluded migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1969, 398; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39. (d) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Esti- mated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Ind- irectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1971	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.93
1972	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.68
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	..	383	288.4	19.1	307.5	703.5	2.29
December 1971	..	254	62.6	3.7	66.3	192.9	2.91
March 1972	230	71.0	1.7	72.7	105.9	1.46
June 1972	367	151.9	1.6	153.5	230.1	1.50
September 1972	306	200.7	2.7	203.4	390.4	1.92
December 1972	271	85.6	0.9	86.6	140.4	1.62
March 1973	382	92.8	2.8	95.5	229.9	2.41
VICTORIA							
Year—				*			
1971	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.81
1972	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.89
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	100	140.8	4.5	145.3	325.9	2.24
December 1971	77	98.0	3.9	102.0	195.4	1.92
March 1972	69	51.8	1.5	53.3	103.1	1.94
June 1972	108	105.4	26.7	132.1	195.2	1.48
September 1972	106	97.5	8.7	106.2	243.7	2.29
December 1972	94	37.4	9.2	46.6	96.4	2.07
March 1973	109	29.9	3.8	33.7	145.1	4.34
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1971	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.58
1972	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.87
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	138	98.3	1.7	100.0	146.1	1.46
December 1971	87	12.5	0.5	13.0	34.8	2.68
March 1972	92	16.8	2.9	19.8	41.2	2.09
June 1972	143	40.7	3.5	44.2	67.1	1.52
September 1972	116	55.5	3.0	58.5	86.6	1.48
December 1972	91	33.2	0.8	34.1	97.3	2.86
March 1973	100	18.4	*	18.4	39.5	2.14
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.73
1972	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.22
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	44	45.5	3.1	48.6	65.4	1.35
December 1971	27	5.6	0.4	6.0	15.8	2.63
March 1972	15	1.3	0.6	1.9	4.4	2.29
June 1972	42	16.6	0.5	17.1	18.8	1.10
September 1972	26	25.5	0.5	26.0	26.5	1.02
December 1972	28	4.7	0.1	4.8	11.1	2.33
March 1973	42	5.6	0.8	6.5	32.5	5.03

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Esti- mated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indi- rectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.94
1972	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.34
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	..	36	10.8	3.1	14.0	25.9	1.85
December 1971	..	30	6.6	1.2	7.8	13.4	1.73
March 1972	33	6.9	2.0	8.8	27.3	3.08
June 1972	21	7.5	1.5	8.9	33.3	3.73
September 1972	30	5.9	0.6	6.5	30.2	4.66
December 1972	21	4.0	0.1	4.0	3.9	0.96
March 1973	43	10.2	0.3	10.5	25.9	2.46
Year—							
1971	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.41
1972	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.26
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	20	7.5	0.4	7.9	9.5	1.21
December 1971	7	3.4	..	3.4	3.1	0.90
March 1972	12	2.4	0.1	2.5	4.9	1.98
June 1972	16	5.9	..	5.9	4.9	0.84
September 1972	8	2.0	2.4	4.4	4.6	1.05
December 1972	12	1.4	1.0	2.5	4.8	1.94
March 1973	12	4.8	1.0	5.8	81.2	14.06
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971	41	9.5	0.1	9.6	15.7	1.63
1972	32	3.4	*	3.5	15.1	4.37
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	11	3.5	0.1	3.6	5.2	1.43
December 1971	5	0.4	*	0.4	0.4	1.09
March 1972	3	0.1	..	0.1	0.5	4.61
June 1972	8	0.9	..	0.9	2.5	2.65
September 1972	13	1.4	*	1.4	5.4	3.76
December 1972	8	1.0	*	1.0	6.8	6.85
March 1973	9	1.6	..	1.6	3.1	1.94

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Industry groups(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)	
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved		
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY								
Year—								
1971	11	6.3	..	6.3	3.3	0.52	47.4
1972	9	6.2	*	6.2	23.1	3.71	380.4
Quarter ended—								
September 1971	..	6	6.0	..	6.0	2.6	0.43	38.3
December 1971	..	2	0.1	..	0.1	*	0.39	0.6
March 1972	..	1	3.0	..	3.0	15.7	5.22	266.4
June 1972	..	3	1.3	..	1.3	4.8	3.86	72.5
September 1972	..	4	1.9	*	1.9	2.0	1.09	34.4
December 1972	..	1	0.1	..	0.1	0.6	5.69	7.1
March 1973	..	2	0.5	0.4	0.9	5.1	5.55	86.0
AUSTRALIA								
Year—								
1971	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.31	45,241.3
1972	2,298	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.80	32,074.4
Quarter ended—								
September 1971	..	738	600.9	32.0	632.9	1,284.1	2.03	19,108.2
December 1971	..	489	189.1	9.8	199.0	456.0	2.29	6,437.1
March 1972	..	455	153.3	8.8	162.1	303.0	1.87	4,717.6
June 1972	..	708	330.1	33.8	363.9	556.7	1.53	8,538.6
September 1972	..	609	390.4	17.8	408.2	789.4	1.93	12,803.5
December 1972	..	526	167.4	12.2	179.6	361.2	2.01	6,014.7
March 1973	..	699	163.9	9.1	172.9	562.3	3.25	9,403.2

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

NOTE. The statistics in this table are now classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) and are not directly comparable with statistics classified by industry published in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication. For more detailed information on this new classification of industrial disputes see the March quarter 1973 bulletin (Reference No. 6.6) and the April 1973 monthly bulletin (Reference No. 6.27).

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries			
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other								
						Stevedoring services	Other					
NUMBER OF DISPUTES												
Year—												
1968 ..	205	32	455	287	233	298	120	83	1,713			
1969 ..	235	39	543	363	269	291	143	131	2,014			
1970 ..	191	83	822	554	282	444	195	167	2,738			
1971 ..	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404			
1972 ..	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298			
Quarter ended—												
December 1971 ..	42	15	147	85	49	57	54	40	489			
March 1972 ..	31	18	141	89	52	49	45	30	455			
June 1972 ..	41	14	251	124	81	76	68	53	708			
September 1972 ..	44	13	211	107	69	63	64	38	609			
December 1972 ..	35	16	184	91	55	47	47	51	526			
March 1973 ..	54	32	222	117	64	70	70	70	699			
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)												
Year—												
1968 ..	46.2	11.4	271.7	65.2	80.9	105.6	85.8	53.4	720.3			
1969 ..	53.7	20.8	366.9	151.5	184.1	151.9	208.9	147.5	1,285.2			
1970 ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	231.3	216.5	192.0	159.4	117.0	1,367.4			
1971 ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5			
1972 ..	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8			
Quarter ended—												
December 1971 ..	15.8	4.1	30.3	53.8	23.3	11.1	25.7	35.0	199.0			
March 1972 ..	4.0	8.0	27.2	24.1	15.1	12.2	15.2	56.2	162.1			
June 1972 ..	15.4	2.7	165.9	42.5	26.2	22.8	65.6	22.7	363.9			
September 1972 ..	8.5	2.9	260.2	35.3	48.2	9.0	25.3	18.8	408.2			
December 1972 ..	5.7	3.3	52.1	25.4	39.0	8.9	18.6	26.7	179.6			
March 1973 ..	9.9	9.0	32.3	34.5	11.6	17.7	14.7	43.2	172.9			
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)												
Year—												
1968 ..	61.1	67.7	423.5	116.1	118.3	77.3	155.7	59.7	1,079.5			
1969 ..	76.1	76.9	643.6	267.1	264.4	136.2	286.4	207.3	1,958.0			
1970 ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	440.9	618.3	148.3	156.7	148.8	2,393.7			
1971 ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6			
1972 ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3			
Quarter ended—												
December 1971 ..	20.7	13.9	71.0	90.8	44.6	6.2	105.4	103.4	456.0			
March 1972 ..	9.3	26.4	52.7	55.7	50.4	6.3	13.6	88.4	303.0			
June 1972 ..	26.3	11.6	166.3	111.0	56.1	17.5	106.3	61.6	556.7			
September 1972 ..	14.4	13.4	322.1	134.8	221.0	7.6	50.4	25.7	789.4			
December 1972 ..	10.8	10.6	79.1	92.1	80.4	7.7	34.9	45.6	361.2			
March 1973 ..	24.3	52.9	86.3	237.8	45.8	12.8	33.7	68.7	562.3			

For footnotes see page 24.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a): Industries(c) Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries			
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedoring services	Other					
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)												
Year—												
1968	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,255.4	1,463.9	797.5	1,537.7	659.9	12,115.2			
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,095.3	3,541.7	1,505.8	2,910.1	2,298.9	22,985.7			
1970	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,321.9	8,685.6	1,752.6	1,910.3	1,860.9	30,883.3			
1971	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3			
1972	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4			
Quarter ended—												
September 1971	2,240.3	382.5	4,880.6	1,431.0	6,852.6	316.0	1,590.3	1,415.0	19,108.2			
December 1971	318.3	268.5	1,041.1	1,058.9	771.4	84.4	1,745.0	1,149.5	6,437.1			
March 1972 ..	151.6	504.0	791.9	738.2	860.6	84.0	217.2	1,370.0	4,717.6			
June 1972 ..	447.6	211.4	2,625.7	1,718.9	940.0	251.3	1,489.5	854.2	8,538.6			
September 1972	245.6	256.1	5,081.7	1,903.5	4,064.6	112.2	770.8	369.0	12,803.5			
December 1972	181.7	185.1	1,276.5	1,329.6	1,576.7	113.5	586.6	765.0	6,014.7			
March 1973 ..	405.8	1,063.2	1,391.5	3,864.7	820.0	202.3	500.1	1,155.6	9,403.2			

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)—see Note on page 23. (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1968	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
1970	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

NOTE. Trade union statistics classified by industry group and shown in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication are no longer available. For further details see the bulletin *Trade Union Statistics*, December 1972 (Ref. No. 6.24).

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52
1972	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	58	43	53

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages shown in these tables are not directly comparable with those shown in issues of this publication prior to June 1970, because the present percentages are based on a revised series of employment estimates available only as from June 1966. The change between the series is more significant for female employees as the current employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia(a), End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
Under 100	41	39	42	2.2	2.0	2.0
100 and under 250	39	40	42	6.4	6.9	7.1
250	39	33	36	14.4	12.1	13.6
500	33	38	38	22.3	26.9	28.2
1,000	46	42	37	64.8	60.9	52.6
2,000	40	45	45	136.7	149.8	148.3
5,000	13	12	12	88.4	85.8	85.2
10,000	21	17	16	304.9	238.6	216.1
20,000	7	11	12	158.1	255.7	279.9
30,000	7	7	4	247.5	254.6	140.1
40,000	5	5	7	222.1	217.6	303.9
50,000	10	7	6	645.4	468.6	400.3
80,000 and over	4	7	8	401.5	657.0	846.5
Total	305	303	305	2,314.6	2,436.6	2,523.7

(a) The classification according to the number of members shown is an expansion of that shown in previous issues of this publication.

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971	12	6	16	32	81	147
1972	10	5	17	29	79	140
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9
1972	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES
WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ('000 acres)								
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70	8,623	3,298	1,504	3,210	6,788	15	3	23,440
1970-71	5,475	1,879	825	1,983	5,835	11	1	16,009
1971-72	5,995	2,570	1,374	2,640	5,046	11	1	17,658
1972-73(a)	r6,515	r2,794	r1,172	r2,472	r6,212	r11	1	r19,177
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)								
1968-69	5,855	2,469	1,143	2,263	3,060	11	2	14,804
1969-70	4,430	2,274	405	1,610	1,815	10	2	10,546
1970-71	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1	7,890
1971-72	2,410	1,797	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,510
1972-73(a)	1,989	1,320	401	815	2,017	8	1	6,552

(a) Estimated.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES
('000 acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70	8,825	3,340	1,675	3,272	6,925	17	3	24,057
1970-71	5,615	1,900	908	2,037	5,914	12	1	16,387
1971-72	6,115	2,602	1,401	2,682	5,109	13	1	17,923
1972-73(a)	r6,722	r2,831	r1,222	r2,538	r6,289	r12	1	r19,615

(a) Estimated.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	
AREA ('000 acres)								
1968-69	3,872	3,314	164	113	r1,058	568	..	r41,012
1969-70	3,396	3,759	197	107	r1,058	526	..	r38,641
1970-71	3,838	4,942	212	95	r863	545	..	r33,101
1971-72p	3,966	6,265	193	100	r843	578	..	r35,189
1972-73(a)	2,489	5,435	157	..	..	597	..	..

PRODUCTION

	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
1968-69	1,710	1,646	149	798	r1,701	18,413	2,725	..
1969-70	1,247	1,699	192	750	r1,490	15,535	2,179	..
1970-71	1,613	2,351	212	735	r1,254	17,366	2,485	..
1971-72	1,275	3,065	214	r809	r1,227	19,084	2,749	..
1972-73(a)	740	1,780	..	..	..	18,617	..	..

(a) Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
(^{'000})

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
HORSES									
1969 ..	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970 ..	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456
1971 ..	n.a.	n.a.	165	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41	1	n.a.
1972 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1973 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
CATTLE									
1969 ..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,190	14	20,611
1970 ..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971 ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 ..	7,410	5,457	9,021	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973(a)	7,922	5,553	9,810	1,577	2,182	901	1,237	19	29,201
SHEEP									
1969 ..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	10	246	174,605
1970 ..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971 ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 ..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973(a)	52,400	25,087	13,500	15,784	30,919	3,859	3	143	141,695
PIGS									
1969 ..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970 ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971 ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973(a)	1,053	580	550	481	476	83	7	..	3,230

(a) Estimated.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

(‘000 kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1969-70 ..	340,125	193,779	89,065	124,741	152,624	21,861	50	1,159	923,405
1970-71 ..	314,317	195,444	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	885,528
1971-72 ..	281,759	192,449	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	875,361
1972-73(a) ..	233,100	180,500	69,200	107,300	146,700	18,100	24	600	755,524
1973-74(a) ..	226,000	164,400	72,000	105,700	150,300	18,200	24	600	737,224

(a) Estimated.

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight '000 kg	Value \$'000	Average Value c per kg	
	Bales(b)				
Year—					
1968–69..	..	5,198,846	735,851	724,634	98.48
1969–70..	..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78
1970–71..	..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68
1971–72..	..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25
1972–73..	..	3,590,341	559,776	1,028,721	183.77

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 136 kg weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk	
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)		
Year—						
1968–69	907,878	158,583	98,945	366,690
1969–70	1,021,105	160,594	103,557	369,494
1970–71	926,626	164,150	129,080	374,699
1971–72r	892,108	166,041	128,991	369,992
1972–73p	840,112	192,089	144,173	384,680

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1968–69	..	278,931	817,290	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898
1969–70	..	310,876	886,116	191,401	106,236	55,873	103,213	97	939
1970–71	..	272,177	893,530	169,453	103,336	56,277	98,940	70	773
1971–72r	..	257,544	873,965	168,907	100,687	56,022	99,234	70	704
1972–73p	..	263,586	891,684	161,648	93,645	55,934	93,898	70	588

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70 ..	63,854	312,200	49,888	17,087	12,941	35,568	..	..	491,539
1970-71p ..	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	..	..	448,024
1971-72p ..	42,634	287,797	40,108	14,093	13,178	33,770	..	..	431,579
1972-73p ..	38,670	282,256	35,006	11,378	11,792	28,486	..	..	407,578

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CHEESE (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	12,201	75,256	17,867	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,833
1969-70 ..	18,895	73,722	20,492	39,302	3,912	11,896	..	..	168,219
1970-71p ..	16,975	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	..	..	171,004
1971-72p ..	16,402	82,165	18,078	40,662	4,223	13,025	..	..	174,556
1972-73p ..	20,409	107,941	19,191	38,153	3,968	15,914	..	..	205,574

Period	PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA ('000 lb)						Casein	Powdered milk		
	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Skim	Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)				
	Full cream		Sweet- ened(a)							
Year—										
1968-69r ..	40,452	89,511	19,990	15,830	54,393	6,982	245,412			
1969-70r ..	35,551	125,945	46,715	19,243	56,834	7,137	298,398			
1970-71p ..	36,809	136,240	33,062	9,709	52,861	62,788	296,114			
1971-72p ..	36,828	151,269	27,579	7,851	60,140	67,040	304,264			
1972-73p ..	31,527	102,048	24,221	5,091	58,879	51,196	372,469			

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'. (b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)
 (Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1968–69	..	217,011	212,859	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891
1969–70	..	273,358	249,574	309,771	40,059	71,902	31,011	16,147	2,636
1970–71	..	277,910	302,663	297,412	42,807	63,318	29,407	14,092	3,129
1971–72	..	300,877	331,187	339,367	49,277	76,070	34,246	15,176	3,242
1972–73p	..	406,571	414,395	377,165	61,933	85,114	46,202	16,403	3,960

MUTTON

Year—									
1968–69	..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088
1969–70	..	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2	(b) 167
1970–71	..	125,467	178,670	37,664	50,761	55,645	13,522	33	(b) 269
1971–72	..	156,930	243,522	44,072	49,231	76,671	16,056	65	(b) 403
1972–73p	..	114,514	147,747	30,860	44,993	75,337	12,279	2	(b) 229

LAMB

Year—									
1968–69	..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152
1969–70	..	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315
1970–71	..	133,100	128,864	11,726	39,710	21,756	11,139	..	2,894
1971–72	..	128,052	130,914	13,892	40,827	26,788	10,703	..	3,093
1972–73p	..	101,170	97,828	11,015	30,066	18,180	10,105	..	2,657

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969–70 due to revised basis of reporting.

Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1968-69	..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460
1969-70	..	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386
1970-71	..	49,438	44,840	36,833	22,181	16,470	8,395	104	522
1971-72	..	48,936	50,692	40,501	22,729	19,647	8,135	130	632
1972-73p	..	57,655	59,420	48,513	26,910	28,566	7,236	181	872

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1968-69	..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591
1969-70	..	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504
1970-71	..	585,915	655,037	383,635	155,459	157,189	63,463	14,229	6,814
1971-72	..	634,795	756,315	437,832	162,064	199,176	69,140	15,371	7,370
1972-73p	..	679,910	719,390	467,553	163,902	207,197	75,822	16,586	7,718

(a) Excludes offal.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered

('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1968-69	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866
1969-70 ..	..	107,819	45,059	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,566
1970-71 ..	..	138,382	55,559	46,571	19,838	25,622	2,936
1971-72 ..	..	143,652	66,414	45,062	24,420	29,388	3,462
1972-73p	..	134,822	62,093	46,624	27,255	28,439	4,082
							303,316

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	..	9,951	4,667	4,314	987	1,508	447
1969-70 ..	..	10,266	5,826	4,850	996	1,590	363
1970-71 ..	..	11,557	6,820	5,439	1,163	1,930	390
1971-72 ..	..	13,422	7,685	5,727	1,763	2,623	454
1972-73p	..	10,947	6,830	5,471	1,492	2,501	274
							27,515

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1968-69 ..	..	1,953	1,005	513	130	(c)	(c)
1969-70 ..	..	1,948	880	313	187	(c)	(c)
1970-71 ..	..	2,647	1,016	282	222	(c)	(c)
1971-72 ..	..	3,309	1,080	142	184	(c)	(c)
1972-73p	..	3,156	712	96	175	(c)	(c)
							4,368

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.

(b) Estimated. (c) Not available for publication.

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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TURKEYS

Year—								
1968-69	6,243	1,048	411	215			8,335
1969-70	9,881	1,655	577	340			13,101
1970-71	10,426	1,353	529	229			13,272
1971-72 ..	..	9,430	1,225	59	101			10,953
1972-73p	..	14,873	1,523	222	157			16,907

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—								
1968-69 ..	..	115,299	46,166	40,816	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,709
1969-70 ..	..	129,915	53,420	47,493	15,403	23,668	3,131	273,029
1970-71 ..	..	163,013	64,747	52,821	21,452	28,492	3,516	334,041
1971-72 ..	..	169,813	76,404	50,990	26,469	32,202	4,021	359,899
1972-73p	..	163,797	71,159	52,413	29,079	31,171	4,487	352,104

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.

(b) Estimated. (c) Not available for publication.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establish- ments oper- ating at end of June No.	Persons em- ployed at end of June (a) No.	Wages and salaries \$'000	Turn- over \$'000	Stocks		Pur- chases, trans- fers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added (b) \$'000	Fixed capital expend- iture less dis- posals \$'000
					Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
1968-69									
Metallic minerals .. .	298	26,671	115,156	646,454	59,028	72,600	217,051	442,975	130,030
Coal .. .	143								
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. .	19,833	94,909	343,942	26,630	27,344	135,093	209,563	151,615	
Construction materials .. .	777	6,692	23,307	120,928	9,163	10,039	45,978	75,827	10,290
Other non-metallic minerals .. .	269	2,029	6,349	36,556	2,950	3,385	16,155	20,836	10,971
Total mining excluding services to mining .. .	1,494	55,225	239,720	1,147,881	97,771	113,367	414,277	749,201	302,905
1969-70									
Metallic minerals .. .	331	28,673	137,061	874,248	73,273	85,621	238,067	648,529	165,830
Coal .. .	138								
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. .	20,757	102,709	466,702	27,162	35,356	155,091	319,807	154,374	
Construction materials .. .	750	6,905	26,100	133,287	10,689	12,482	52,218	82,863	15,131
Other non-metallic minerals .. .	275	2,241	8,069	43,764	3,837	4,895	23,072	21,749	12,725
Total mining excluding services to mining .. .	1,502	58,576	273,939	1,518,002	114,960	138,354	468,449	1,072,949	348,060
1970-71									
Metallic minerals .. .	365	31,112	164,912	989,871	88,645	94,178	279,756	715,648	314,912
Coal .. .	144								
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. .	21,960	118,505	624,620	36,542	42,720	177,658	453,139	163,788	
Construction materials .. .	9								
Construction materials .. .	805	6,764	29,247	149,502	11,885	14,371	58,753	93,236	13,338
Other non-metallic minerals .. .	423	2,504	10,174	50,936	5,226	6,096	24,343	27,463	19,213
Total mining excluding services to mining .. .	1,746	62,340	322,838	1,814,929	142,298	157,365	540,511	1,289,486	511,251

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Bauxite (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons

QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 1972p

New South Wales	3,856	57	73	844	2	2,035	..	..	3
Victoria	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Queensland	32,647	32	32	356	19	2,368	..	..	..
South Australia	644	..	..	..	1	..	1,252	..	1,796
Western Australia	722	..	..	229	77	24	10,294	9,284	1,320
Tasmania	..	8,763	7	21	1,540	17	842	441	..
Northern Territory	1,589	..	..	6	37	25	139	..	580
Australia..	48,221	95	127	2,975	155	5,294	12,126	9,284	3,703

YEAR 1971-1972

New South Wales	10,808	270	310	2,410	11	10,306	..	..	10
Victoria	..	..	..	..	18	6	..	..	..
Queensland	119,923	122	109	1,053	83	9,263	..	..	7,883
South Australia	..	2,803	..	..	1	..	3,902	..	..
Western Australia	..	2,848	..	..	1,019	349	101	32,754	34,997
Tasmania	..	26,177	22	71	6,367	64	2,673	1,482	4,741
Northern Territory	..	6,646	..	..	28	234	166	497	..
Australia..	169,205	414	490	10,895	748	22,511	38,634	34,997	13,481
Australia—									
1970-71	..	170,234	410	437	8,782	614	23,269	35,537	34,366
1969-70	..	140,074	452	494	8,568	659	27,519	28,223	17,762
1968-69	..	123,329	411	437	7,417	730	22,758	20,502	6,086
1968 ..	..	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603
1967 ..	..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,928	2,061

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced					Mangan- ese ore(f)	Coal		Petroleum (f)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)	'000 tons		Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units(g)	'000 tons		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bbls	mil. cu ft

QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 1972P

New South Wales	42	1	46	126	..	9,941	..	5,560	31,741	10,907
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	2,479
Queensland ..	30	..	23	..	..	4,822	..	..	..	9,478
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	386	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	1	95	14	..	..	13	283	..	3,794	7,616
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	49,842	..	36	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	366	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	73	96	83	49,968	379	15,468	5,560	35,719	30,480	..

YEAR 1971-72

New South Wales	222	5	168	519	..	36,057	..	23,257	102,873	38,723
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	897	8,355
Queensland ..	110	2	52	3,893	..	13,846	..	..	..	35,170
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,512	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	3	396	34	252	..	110	1,169	..	15,976	10,553
Tasmania ..	3	..	1	188,606	..	119	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,035	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	338	403	255	193,270	1,145	52,703	23,257	119,746	92,801	..

Australia—										
1970-71 ..	354	487	273	163,469	774	48,935	22,814	93,949	69,275	..
1969-70 ..	349	442	246	173,229	780	47,732	23,927	30,643	27,580	..
1968-69 ..	300	366	224	163,111	834	42,650	23,128	14,073	2,037	..
1968 ..	276	303	196	144,552	732	40,183	22,971	13,877	216	..
1967 ..	255	298	188	119,210	560	34,707	23,384	7,600	152	..

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO_2) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucoxene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO_2) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungsten oxide (WO_3) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of Minerals and Energy and State Mines Departments. (g) Units of 22.4 lb.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of estab- lishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
						No.	No.	\$m	\$m
1969-70									
Food, beverages and tobacco ..	21-2	4,702	191,963	615.3	4,440.4	533.1	569.8	3,155.1	1,321.9
Textiles ..	23	872	59,161	170.2	767.8	157.7	165.4	465.2	310.3
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,332	122,291	285.9	1,006.8	160.8	175.6	569.5	452.1
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,878	81,268	238.1	973.7	131.8	137.5	545.7	433.7
Paper and paper products, printing and coal products ..	26	3,394	104,982	367.4	1,387.4	173.8	198.0	709.7	701.8
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,818	52,366	200.5	834.5	105.6	116.6	437.6	407.9
Basic metal products ..	29	636	91,247	367.4	2,559.0	403.7	445.0	1,760.1	840.1
Fabricated metal products ..	31	4,924	118,647	403.6	1,512.8	251.7	276.1	861.3	676.0
Transport equipment ..	32	1,496	148,199	535.5	2,198.8	380.4	416.6	1,324.2	910.8
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,662	192,433	666.6	2,489.6	583.9	647.9	1,428.6	1,125.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	2,766	68,357	219.6	929.5	150.5	167.9	546.6	400.3
Total manufacturing		35,676	1,296,640	4,328.6	20,686.2	3,325.6	3,623.0	12,721.8	8,261.7
1971-72p									
Food, beverages and tobacco ..	21-2	4,429	198,523	780.3	5,238.6	636.6	670.5	3,636.3	1,636.1
Textiles ..	23	898	54,807	190.4	814.2	171.2	183.0	492.4	333.6
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,207	116,867	323.7	1,135.6	179.9	188.1	627.2	516.6
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,882	85,501	278.9	1,085.5	146.1	153.8	594.5	498.7
Paper and paper products, printing and coal products ..	26	3,582	110,159	446.1	1,620.4	217.3	225.9	808.9	820.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,168	64,361	305.3	1,836.2	327.8	341.3	1,009.4	840.4
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,838	52,389	237.8	1,000.3	128.8	142.2	518.4	495.3
Basic metal products ..	29	657	93,459	452.5	2,653.5	501.1	532.7	1,798.6	886.4
Fabricated metal products ..	31	5,147	127,831	482.8	1,772.9	308.7	332.5	975.3	821.5
Transport equipment ..	32	1,496	150,967	668.3	2,511.7	441.5	503.1	1,532.0	1,041.2
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,895	192,692	802.8	2,838.1	707.5	726.4	1,555.7	1,301.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	3,025	70,164	266.7	1,082.1	175.1	188.5	592.1	503.5
Total Manufacturing		36,244	1,317,720	5,235.6	23,589.1	3,941.5	4,188.0	14,140.9	9,694.6

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES, TERRITORIES, 1969-70

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments	13,631	11,394	3,848	2,977	2,705	945	65	111	35,676
Number employed(b)	523,743	445,705	110,515	118,416	62,597	31,760	944	2,960	1,296,640
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	1,788.1	1,496.8	332.1	385.8	208.4	102.1	4.2	11.1	4,328.6
Turnover ..	8,276.9	6,995.5	2,021.9	1,764.4	1,028.8	541.6	20.2	37.0	20,686.2
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1969 ..	1,334.5	1,196.5	253.9	301.1	134.8	98.9	2.1	3.7	3,325.6
Closing at 30 June 1970 ..	1,442.4	1,293.6	290.7	335.9	153.0	100.9	3.1	3.4	3,623.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,902.5	4,307.4	1,345.8	1,084.6	632.0	317.5	12.5	19.4	12,721.8
Value added ..	3,382.3	2,785.1	712.9	714.6	415.0	226.1	8.6	17.2	8,261.7
Fixed capital expenditure ..	383.4	299.5	91.2	77.1	126.1	49.4	2.1	1.7	1,030.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.
Series revised.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1971-72

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments(a)	13,980	11,424	3,995	2,976	2,728	927	83	131	36,244
Number employed(b)	521,097	452,623	120,169	120,917	63,875	34,718	1,140	3,181	1,317,720
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	2,160.3	1,796.5	419.2	466.6	253.7	119.9	5.4	14.0	5,235.6
Turnover ..	9,302.1	8,013.0	2,431.7	1,930.8	1,244.6	592.9	26.8	47.3	23,589.1
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1971 ..	1,571.7	1,395.7	315.3	366.4	178.2	107.0	3.5	3.8	3,941.5
Closing at 30 June 1972 ..	1,675.5	1,486.1	337.4	396.2	168.5	115.9	3.7	4.6	4,188.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,455.7	4,763.9	1,586.9	1,163.1	773.7	358.0	16.5	23.1	14,140.9
Value added ..	3,950.2	3,339.4	866.9	797.5	461.3	243.8	10.4	23.1	9,694.6
Fixed capital expenditure ..	445.4	367.4	140.6	86.1	174.9	25.3	41.8	4.3	1,285.7

Average Number of Males and Females Employed (b) Over Whole Year, 1971-72

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	377,633	312,415	91,694	95,733	51,844	24,690	966	2,498	957,473
Females ..	143,464	140,208	28,475	25,184	12,031	10,028	174	683	360,247
Masculinity(c) ..	263	223	322	380	431	246	555	366	266

(a) Operating at 30 June 1972. (b) Average whole year employment includes working proprietors.
(c) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
1968-69								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	26,276	106.6	532.0	40.6	45.1	257.2	279.3
Gas ..	34	3,484	12.5	44.0	2.5	3.0	18.2	26.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	15	19,483	78.7	327.1	25.8	27.0	105.8	222.4
Gas ..	8							
Qld—Electricity ..	23	8,230	29.6	148.9	9.9	11.0	60.2	89.9
Gas ..	7	766	2.1	8.9	0.6	0.8	3.2	5.8
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	18	5,939	21.8	83.7	6.2	6.6	24.4	59.8
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	59	3,724	12.6	51.2	5.1	6.0	15.2	36.9
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	3	2,626	10.6	34.8	5.1	4.7	0.9	33.4
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	171	60,987	240.4	1,122.9	86.7	94.0	449.5	680.6
Gas ..	56	10,299	37.1	123.3	9.6	10.9	42.3	82.4

1969-70

N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas ..	8							
Qld—Electricity ..	21	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Gas ..	7	707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	18	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	57	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	6	2,754	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	166	60,824	254.6	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Gas ..	56	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity		1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p	1971-72p	1972-73p
Beer(a)	.. mil. gal	310	327	342	356	366	384
Biscuits	.. mil. lb	233	234	245	250	257	256
Blankets	.. thousand	1,654	1,582	1,683	1,891	1,664	1,666
Boots, shoes and sandals(b)	'000 pr	38,076	38,391	39,105	r36,457	35,645	34,305
Bricks, clay	.. million	1,440	1,612	1,694	1,669	r1,749	1,874
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	.. mil. sq yd	36	38	41	40	44	48
Cement, Portland	.. '000 tons	3,805	4,075	4,428	4,611	4,728	4,957
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(c)	.. mil. sq yd	23	23	22	19	16	17
Coal—							
black	.. '000 tons	36,759	42,650	47,759	48,935	52,886	58,769
brown	.. '000 tons	23,064	23,128	23,927	22,814	23,257	23,723
Confectionery—							
chocolate	.. mil. lb	99	109	102	r109	115	109
other	.. mil. lb	113	114	123	125	130	133
Copper, refined	.. '000 tons	72	95	104	114	129	
Electricity	.. mil. kWh	44,531	48,901	53,887	57,974	60,908	64,814
Electric motors	.. thousand	2,911	3,203	3,357	3,249	r3,476	3,796
Engines, internal combustion(d)	.. thousand	258	293	364	354	354	430
Flour, wheaten(e)	'000 short tons	1,418	1,398	1,410	1,447	1,318	1,263
Fruit, canned or bottled..	.. mil. lb	660	512	679	664	559	604
Gas(f)	.. mil. therms	312	334	542	804	1,040	1,399
Gold, refined(g)	'000 fine oz	655	622	527	464	527	472
Hosiery—							
men's ..	'000 doz prs	1,910	1,898	1,953	1,859	1,790	1,972
women's ..	'000 doz prs	5,600	5,820	6,118	7,313	8,230	8,755
children's and infants'	'000 doz prs	1,004	1,097	1,140	1,054	980	1,150
Ice cream	.. '000 gal	37,423	38,737	42,172	41,965	42,085	46,481
Iron and steel—							
pig iron(h)	'000 tonnes	5,292	5,814	5,983	6,240	6,072	7,182
ingot steel(i) ..	'000 tonnes	6,388	(h)6,704	(h)6,874	(h)6,800	(h)6,586	7,235
Jam ..	.. mil. lb	84	92	82	85	78	73
Lacquers	.. '000 gal	1,427	1,496	1,444	1,124	r1,109	1,208
Lead, refined(j)	.. '000 tons	187	176	185	152	188	171
Malt, all types ..	.. '000 bus.	13,776	14,103	14,593	17,404	20,469	18,711
Margarine—							
table ..	.. '000 lb	35,576	34,393	34,635	35,804	37,242	50,833
other ..	.. '000 lb	89,285	97,032	105,302	r110,906	117,078	118,798
Meat, canned ..	.. mil. lb	107	99	103	120	124	107
Motor vehicles—							
Cars and station wagons	'000	330	342	391	375	388	370
Utilities and panel vans	'000	47.5	51.1	57.9	52.7	57.8	63.4
Trucks and truck type	'000	23.0	26.8	27.7	23.8	20.0	20.0
Newsprint	.. '000 tons	93	124	171	176	179	196
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	.. '000 gal	16,473	16,801	17,930	19,112	r19,412	20,381
Plaster sheets	.. '000 sq yd	32,809	35,310	35,748	r38,397	r42,473	47,595

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p	1971-72p	1972-73p
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	245	274	242	241	258	248
Silver, refined .. '000 fine oz	9,693	9,428	10,581	8,162	8,712	7,927
Slippers(k) '000 prs	4,298	3,972	4,026	r3,573	r3,339	2,696
Soap(l) '000 cwt	1,422	1,340	1,274	1,396	r1,412	1,387
Stoves, cooking(m)—						
electric(n) thousand	194	211	212	220	226	251
gas(o) thousand	73	85	85	82	87	91
solid fuel thousand	15	13	11	8	7	6
Sugar, refined '000 tons	614	643	671	669	677	685
Sulphate of ammonia '000 tons	87	94	106	174	188	224
Sulphuric acid (100%) '000 tons	1,892	1,853	1,734	1,586	1,722	2,229
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent) '000 tons	(q)3,935	(s)3,879	3,522	3,066	r3,670	4,840
Tiles, roofing—						
terracotta million	47	50				
concrete million	97	116	182	177	195	218
Timber, sawn Australian grown mil. sup ft	1,473	1,447	1,435	(t)1,457	(t)1,452	1,502
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u) '000 tonnes	27	28	29	30	30	30
Vegetables—						
canned or bottled mil. lb	182	190	207	196	253	230
quick frozen mil. lb	101	142	175	132	198	201
Wool, scoured, carbonised mil. lb	158	156	160	138	149	125
Wool tops (pure) mil. lb	42	44	42	41	39	43
Yarn, woollen and worsted mil. lb	53	54	58	62	62	60
Zinc, refined '000 tons	187	228	258	250	270	295

(a) Figures exclude waste beer (b) Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketeting and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, train, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking andatta flour. (f) Available for issue through mines. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 March. (i) Includes lead produced from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (s) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (t) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (u) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. (v) Six months ended December.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry		1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Crops	..	899.4	1,208.9	1,010.4	1,071.2	1,157.4
Pastoral	..	1,044.4	1,195.0	1,204.4	1,001.1	1,210.3
Dairying	..	371.3	381.2	419.5	438.5	465.7
Poultry	..	61.2	68.4	81.4	83.3	79.7
Bee-farming(b)	..	3.8	2.6	4.4	4.2	6.0
Total agriculture	..	2,380.2	2,856.1	2,720.1	2,598.3	2,919.2
Forestry(b)	..	109.8	110.3	117.8	129.0	139.3
Fishing(c)	..	54.0	58.7	58.5	72.6	83.4
Hunting(b)	..	10.5	10.6	11.2	9.0	9.1
Total forestry, fishing and hunting	..	174.3	179.6	187.5	210.6	231.9
Total primary (excluding mining)	..	2,554.5	3,035.6	2,907.6	2,808.9	3,151.1

STATES, 1971-72

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(d)
Crops	..	286.3	225.4	320.2	158.8	144.7	20.3
Pastoral	..	376.6	292.6	213.6	123.4	156.3	26.6
Dairying	..	121.7	211.4	63.2	32.2	9.9	26.8
Poultry	..	37.9	21.9	6.1	3.5	6.7	2.7
Bee-farming(b)	..	2.6	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.1
Total agriculture	..	825.1	752.1	603.6	319.2	318.3	76.6
Forestry(b)	..	40.8	39.3	15.1	11.9	13.3	18.2
Fishing(c)	..	15.6	8.9	10.8	10.4	29.1	5.9
Hunting(b)	..	4.1	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.2
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting	..	60.5	50.4	27.2	22.8	43.0	24.4
Total primary (excluding mining)	..	885.6	802.6	630.9	342.0	361.4	100.9
							(e)3,151.1

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Local value, except for fishing in N.S.W. and W.A. for 1971-72. (d) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory \$24.9m and Australian Capital Territory \$2.9m.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year		Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (sheared and dead)	Products other than wool
1966-67	..	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	..	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69	..	292	186	143	215	199	219
1969-70	..	242	199	155	207	208	206
1970-71	..	239	201	154	202	198	203

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

		1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72p
Milk and milk products—						
Fluid whole milk	gal	28.4	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.0
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a)	lb	25.2	26.0	25.6	27.1	29.9
Cheese	lb	7.5	7.9	8.1	9.0	9.2
Meat—						
Beef and veal (carcass weight)	lb	89.8	91.3	85.5	87.5	87.0
Mutton (carcass weight)	lb	41.7	42.2	37.4	43.5	43.4
Lamb (carcass weight)	lb	43.2	47.8	45.6	50.9	51.6
Pigmeat (carcass weight)	lb	14.6	16.2	16.7	15.2	17.1
Offal (carcass weight)	lb	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.3	12.9
Canned meat (canned weight)	lb	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.0
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	lb	7.7	7.8	8.3	10.2	9.6
Fats and oils—						
Butter	lb	21.7	21.2	20.6	20.4	19.2
Margarine—Table and other	lb	10.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.6
Sugar and syrups—						
Refined sugar—						
As sugar	lb	47.9	45.0	45.3	44.1	44.9
In manufactured products	lb	59.0	62.7	64.7	66.9	65.7
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content)	lb	7.5	6.8	8.4	n.a.	n.a.
Pulse and nuts (edible weight)	lb	11.0	10.3	10.0	n.a.	n.a.
Fruit—						
Citrus fruit(b)	lb	46.4	53.5	53.5	66.9	60.0
Other fresh fruit(b)	lb	87.7	98.5	79.8	106.8	94.5
Jams	lb	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.4
Dried fruit	lb	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.4	4.1
Canned fruit	lb	23.9	21.0	21.9	22.7	18.8
Potatoes, white(b)	lb	110.5	134.6	122.9	119.8	129.7
Grain products—						
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps)	lb	169.4	170.3	170.7	175.8	171.0
Breakfast foods	lb	15.1	15.6	13.6	13.2	13.6
Beverages—						
Tea	lb	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7
Coffee(c)	lb	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2
Beer	gal	25.7	26.5	27.2	27.8	28.0
Wine	gal	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0
Spirits	pf gal	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

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NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71 ..	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971-72 ..	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
1972-73 ..	59,467	50,002	33,949	14,760	18,141	3,826	1,412	5,191	186,748
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	12,112	9,373	6,392	3,440	3,474	811	273	1,077	36,952
March 1972 ..	11,657	8,805	5,773	2,991	3,593	828	534	1,021	35,202
June 1972 ..	12,316	10,995	7,102	3,030	4,118	933	363	951	39,808
September 1972 ..	13,924	12,454	8,114	3,396	4,232	844	289	1,067	44,320
December 1972 ..	14,165	12,183	7,516	3,595	4,515	992	408	1,226	44,600
March 1973 ..	14,272	12,110	8,779	3,679	4,295	1,007	391	1,514	46,047
June 1973 ..	17,106	13,255	9,540	4,090	5,099	983	324	1,384	51,781
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72 ..	49,073	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	147,030
1972-73p ..	50,583	45,516	29,654	14,279	17,224	3,628	1,487	4,755	167,106
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	12,049	8,617	5,836	3,165	3,068	721	596	1,094	35,146
March 1972 ..	12,180	8,870	5,156	3,490	3,599	795	372	959	35,421
June 1972 ..	12,712	10,960	6,405	3,437	3,743	797	557	1,044	39,655
September 1972 ..	12,643	10,946	7,179	3,562	4,096	847	465	1,132	40,870
December 1972 ..	12,078	11,075	6,791	3,228	4,143	800	368	1,068	39,551
March 1973r ..	13,119	11,068	7,637	3,999	3,706	936	319	1,238	42,022
June 1973p ..	12,743	12,427	8,047	3,490	5,279	1,045	335	1,297	44,663
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71 ..	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971-72 ..	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
1972-73p ..	46,826	38,063	26,369	13,038	14,708	3,195	1,405	4,126	147,730
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	12,754	9,991	6,321	3,597	4,194	938	541	935	39,271
March 1972 ..	10,875	7,514	4,697	3,070	3,373	513	417	808	31,267
June 1972 ..	12,610	9,216	5,584	3,100	3,498	771	623	1,214	36,616
September 1972 ..	12,660	9,241	6,582	3,527	3,473	743	405	1,030	37,661
December 1972 ..	12,521	10,421	7,171	3,421	3,778	937	466	1,234	39,949
March 1973r ..	11,080	8,878	6,152	3,025	3,512	697	215	849	34,408
June 1973p ..	10,565	9,523	6,464	3,065	3,945	818	319	1,013	35,712
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971-72 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
1972-73p ..	28,118	25,331	10,415	7,660	7,759	2,381	1,215	3,013	85,892
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	23,753	15,646	5,848	5,754	4,809	1,628	1,327	2,498	61,263
March 1972 ..	24,909	16,905	6,308	6,170	5,040	1,917	1,257	2,645	65,151
June 1972 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
September 1972 ..	24,747	19,960	7,727	6,508	5,887	2,043	1,246	2,563	70,681
December 1972 ..	24,109	20,517	7,347	6,324	6,240	1,903	1,125	2,390	69,955
March 1973r ..	26,016	22,568	8,832	7,275	6,425	2,145	1,199	2,721	77,181
June 1973p ..	28,118	25,331	10,415	7,660	7,759	2,381	1,215	3,013	85,892

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

(\$'000)

Period		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED										
Year—										
1968-69	..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70	..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71	..	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,755,157
1971-72	..	1,097,749	761,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,024,846
1972-73	..	1,263,850	1,087,202	608,823	280,772	389,211	90,422	62,513	146,146	3,928,938
Quarter ended—										
March 1972	..	235,674	154,885	94,237	49,145	71,164	15,881	12,659	20,199	654,044
June 1972	..	305,450	209,896	114,754	61,556	81,162	20,401	23,600	25,490	841,309
September 1972	..	319,832	233,125	126,222	65,631	73,689	16,392	13,129	25,645	893,665
December 1972	..	269,371	249,331	146,789	61,989	107,292	27,671	20,754	29,679	912,876
March 1973	..	335,284	273,138	154,821	66,346	108,797	20,260	11,297	40,473	1,010,416
June 1973	..	339,363	311,608	180,991	86,806	99,433	26,099	17,333	50,349	1,111,981
COMMENCED										
Year—										
1967-68	..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69	..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70	..	973,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71	..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
1971-72	..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,994	3,096,663
Quarter ended—										
December 1971	..	307,441	158,592	96,235	51,594	60,702	14,515	17,199	22,271	728,549
March 1972	..	273,358	202,779	94,451	61,963	72,101	16,514	12,165	23,452	747,784
June 1972	..	319,259	200,848	127,822	61,820	76,616	15,816	16,258	21,995	846,344
September 1972	..	320,329	208,524	138,516	57,705	80,861	20,935	27,314	35,652	889,835
December 1972	..	330,636	265,257	120,538	62,677	96,082	16,483	10,517	23,819	926,009
March 1973	..	339,141	285,751	161,140	81,039	77,285	28,362	21,969	41,670	1,036,356
COMPLETED										
Year—										
1967-68	..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69	..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,929	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70	..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,318
1970-71	..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72	..	1,138,253	737,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
Quarter ended—										
December 1971	..	292,543	182,440	114,866	55,443	85,685	21,116	18,466	21,890	792,449
March 1972	..	268,386	159,338	76,847	48,965	87,155	13,562	17,631	22,136	694,021
June 1972	..	308,877	182,055	107,004	52,921	73,415	21,125	22,923	27,673	793,389
September 1972	..	278,957	178,177	112,232	50,907	75,807	17,786	13,936	20,828	748,389
December 1972	..	280,187	247,646	144,023	77,903	102,644	29,826	12,300	37,624	932,153
March 1973	..	287,983	193,103	120,520	53,545	77,106	15,233	7,092	32,249	786,831
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
Year—										
1967-68	..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69	..	604,977	511,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70	..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71	..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72	..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
Quarter ended—										
December 1971	..	1,025,831	521,032	209,076	161,349	192,381	62,280	60,642	127,015	2,359,607
March 1972	..	1,037,370	572,721	228,584	177,000	178,249	64,870	54,539	140,390	2,453,722
June 1972	..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
September 1972	..	1,092,192	633,971	282,563	195,123	190,123	64,111	63,023	151,740	2,673,246
December 1972	..	1,149,933	655,758	263,251	180,828	185,033	52,210	59,649	138,560	2,685,242
March 1973	..	1,218,014	752,672	300,819	211,213	186,061	65,987	74,388	147,537	2,956,691

(a) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1968-69	639,226	525,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
1968-69	762,546	380,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70	691,916	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970-71	1,028,476	677,751	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
1971-72	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
Quarter ended—									
June 1971	265,975	178,813	92,890	51,601	81,073	18,291	13,536	24,712	726,891
September 1971	287,671	189,110	108,026	54,743	93,601	18,187	17,083	26,320	794,741
December 1971	297,154	172,243	111,909	56,982	84,993	17,365	18,745	29,097	788,488
March 1972	272,755	153,539	91,776	55,140	77,682	15,707	19,612	26,293	714,824
June 1972	322,037	196,157	113,632	62,185	73,535	18,922	17,664	30,248	834,380
September 1972	331,217	207,184	121,927	63,876	77,314	19,971	14,030	35,986	871,504
December 1972	309,202	220,452	128,098	64,860	86,130	19,745	15,796	29,788	874,070
March 1973	299,403	211,510	126,859	65,338	78,867	17,802	14,407	29,894	844,080

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March	
					1972	1973
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone	64,696	71,816	72,527	80,184	59,155	64,495
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	10,554	9,967	8,237	8,204	6,127	5,788
Asbestos-cement	15,525	14,919	13,763	13,085	9,923	9,395
Other	771	822	904	1,183	1,042	577
Total	91,546	97,524	95,431	102,953	76,247	80,255
Flats(a)	39,141	44,688	45,972	39,801	29,891	31,763
Total houses and flats	130,687	142,212	141,403	142,754	106,138	112,018

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March	
					1972	1973
Houses	914,871	1,040,543	1,097,548	1,271,329	932,716	1,058,495
Flats	267,262	338,884	368,427	337,869	250,539	290,170
Hotels, hostels, etc.	55,454	73,897	79,263	83,767	62,665	70,878
Shops	77,321	85,984	96,355	100,932	84,577	113,198
Factories	190,520	196,661	211,204	239,341	183,928	141,670
Offices	158,191	157,232	243,621	291,234	200,550	257,290
Other business premises	98,823	118,171	156,774	151,082	118,458	137,912
Education	161,402	161,256	180,796	214,404	160,705	184,042
Religion	16,132	11,828	13,719	12,488	8,876	8,161
Health	56,200	71,347	92,037	96,254	67,025	80,966
Entertainment and recreation	41,924	44,451	47,929	57,678	42,312	45,397
Miscellaneous	98,561	82,070	103,370	114,704	83,461	79,190
Total	2,136,661	2,382,318	2,691,039	2,991,074	2,195,812	2,467,373

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	308,877	273,611	194,369	81,280	121,422	21,188	12,194	45,555	1,058,495
Flats ..	149,861	61,181	40,541	23,052	4,753	5,511	2,898	2,370	290,170
Hotels, hostels, etc..	14,737	11,109	8,213	3,043	16,327	7,217	3,492	6,739	70,878
Shops ..	46,602	21,182	10,808	4,092	22,035	2,156	816	5,507	113,198
Factories ..	61,482	43,376	10,637	8,354	12,261	3,383	1,645	534	141,670
Offices ..	87,785	82,295	36,319	10,327	20,249	6,455	2,856	11,006	257,290
Other business premises ..	47,586	33,685	16,165	18,388	15,287	1,494	1,679	3,626	137,912
Education ..	52,456	50,869	22,656	14,117	21,530	9,493	3,077	9,843	184,042
Religion ..	3,505	1,350	1,489	634	535	239	94	315	8,161
Health ..	24,265	14,187	14,809	14,571	4,959	3,892	1,129	3,154	80,966
Entertainment and recreation ..	19,620	9,071	4,472	1,669	8,201	1,057	793	514	45,397
Miscellaneous ..	30,305	17,009	16,295	2,826	7,799	761	2,655	1,541	79,190
Total ..	847,085	618,926	376,775	182,355	255,357	62,845	33,328	90,701	2,467,373

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 97 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing							Non-manufacturing				All industries		
	Extracting, refining foundry- ing	Engin- ering (a)	Vehi- cles (b)	Chem- icals (c)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing	Food, drink and to- bacco	Paper, print- ing	Other manu- factur- (d)	Total manu- factur- ing	Whole- sale and retail trade	Mining	Trans- port (e)	Other non- manu- factur- (f)	
Year—														
1968–69 ..	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969–70 ..	185.2	162.2	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
1970–71 ..	300.6	155.6	80.4	114.6	51.9	151.0	96.1	153.3	1103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2	3,021.7
1971–72 ..	309.4	165.0	66.3	103.4	45.5	173.1	93.2	141.2	1097.1	358.3	873.6	273.9	588.4	3,191.5
1972–73 ..	183.1	156.7	88.6	104.7	44.4	218.3	73.9	155.5	1025.2	424.6	455.3	166.4	656.7	2,728.2
Quarter ended—														
1970–71—														
March ..	74.6	33.5	17.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	41.7	257.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5	695.5
June ..	90.3	44.8	19.2	24.9	14.0	44.4	29.2	39.1	305.9	98.3	239.4	75.0	148.5	867.1
1971–72—														
Sept. ..	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	89.4	240.4	92.3	142.5	835.2
Dec. ..	95.8	47.5	19.8	28.4	12.6	45.7	25.3	38.4	313.5	98.8	245.6	83.3	154.9	896.1
March ..	62.5	34.6	14.7	21.0	10.4	37.3	22.0	31.2	233.7	67.3	195.6	40.0	124.7	661.3
June ..	66.8	46.4	16.6	23.5	12.3	30.2	26.6	36.9	279.3	103.0	192.0	58.3	166.3	798.9
1972–73—														
Sept. ..	52.3	34.6	17.2	24.6	11.8	45.6	24.4	34.5	245.0	112.3	114.7	52.9	164.1	689.0
Dec. ..	51.7	40.0	22.1	33.1	12.7	60.6	16.6	37.8	224.6	110.0	127.7	42.9	176.1	731.3
March ..	37.0	32.0	22.1	20.3	8.8	51.7	17.1	35.7	224.7	90.5	92.1	23.6	140.1	571.0
June ..	42.1	50.1	27.2	26.7	11.1	60.4	15.8	47.5	280.9	111.8	120.8	47.0	176.4	736.9

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1968–69	2,091.6
1969–70	2,424.1
1970–71	3,021.7
1971–72	3,191.5
1972–73	2,728.2
Quarter ended—			
1970–71—			
March	695.5
June	867.1
1971–72—			
September	835.2
December	896.1
March	661.3
June	798.9
1972–73—			
September	689.0
December	731.3
March	571.0
June	736.9

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,005	30,215
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED

('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. '1 ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measure- ment	Tons weight	Tons measure- ment	Tons weight	Tons measure- ment	Tons weight	Tons measure- ment
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972								
New South Wales	10,572	156	3,919	1,520	2,365	214	13,383	825
Victoria	1,967	730	3,550	1,897	6,828	796	4,373	811
Queensland	2,456	110	1,147	283	1,113	80	14,563	123
South Australia	1,708	11	1,588	153	4,866	6	3,428	102
Western Australia	1,050	30	3,893	258	3,552	10	42,042	233
Tasmania	1,350	927	269	12	841	750	2,237	27
Northern Territory	93	107	321	18	155	23	1,888	..
Australia..	19,196	2,072	14,687	4,140	19,721	1,879	81,914	2,122

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973

New South Wales	11,977	203	4,300	1,502	2,296	187	11,210	961
Victoria	1,395	779	3,010	1,696	6,497	852	3,511	817
Queensland	2,183	25	1,235	226	1,129	27	18,834	101
South Australia	1,978	9	1,532	163	4,955	7	2,869	129
Western Australia	940	29	3,565	167	4,481	20	53,039	275
Tasmania	1,200	932	370	11	884	736	3,060	19
Northern Territory	167	42	414	9	104	18	2,589	..
Australia..	19,841	2,019	14,427	3,772	20,346	1,845	95,113	2,302
Australia—								
1971-72	25,393	2,725	19,197	5,178	25,970	2,471	106,340	2,791
1970-71	23,789	2,402	21,411	5,069	24,541	2,193	100,210	2,611
1969-70	20,308	2,248	28,201	5,159	20,478	2,030	76,849	2,127
1968-69	18,158	2,161	29,298	5,212	18,511	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1973

(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	119,261	193,099	201	356	194,776	361,835	26,971	13,838	137,433	529,946	71,743	140,603	..	..	550,385	1,239,677
Victoria	50,404	177,336	1,373	136	169,053	626,799	27,816	16,970	252,833	508,449	5,575	141,421	..	..	507,054	1,471,111
Queensland	32,507	44,164	2,077	..	12,346	18,107	8,771	1,006	40,186	89,937	9,096	41,328	..	..	104,983	164,542
South Australia	7,878	20,412	1,010	223	7,014	13,171	5,051	2,297	10,555	44,138	39,812	4,480	..	..	71,320	84,721
Western Australia	19,896	1,012	..	..	24,444	68,360	7,572	4,245	53,012	79,307	8,164	1,023	..	..	113,088	153,947
Tasmania	21,214	1,102	..	..	12,683	31	1,792	9	229	508	32,468	339	..	..	68,386	1,961
Northern Territory	548	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,688	6,057	1,870	1,511	..	..	7,106	7,578
Australia ..	251,708	407,135	4,661	715	420,316	1,088,275	77,973	38,365	498,936	1,258,342	168,728	330,705	..	..	1,422,322	3,123,537

TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS

New South Wales	317,280	130,549	3,900	..	28,424	11,290	560	..	3,172,636	110,621	207,587	9,375	19,618	..	3,750,005	261,835
Victoria	349,595	88,037	..	..	20,074	27,332	30,904	..	1,807,679	95,322	204,108	13,875	90,816	238	2,503,176	224,804
Queensland	144,476	8,792	1,913	..	21,743	3,462	..	..	864,553	47,841	80,191	906	16,728	10	1,129,694	61,011
South Australia	74,475	47,695	..	..	1,011	1,840	..	..	1,209,586	28,261	100,606	253	74,612	..	1,460,300	78,049
Western Australia	24,470	479	..	..	100,448	3,042	..	..	2,524,114	8,812	299,899	1,016	223,697	401	3,485,816	12,956
Tasmania	45,512	23	..	..	13,474	6	7,406	..	167,453	8,583	43,028	..	25,187	..	102,060	8,612
Northern Territory	52,297	..	..	..	19,977	992	..	..	333,879	87	1,137	..	..	..	407,290	1,079
Australia ..	1,231,105	275,575	5,813	..	211,129	47,964	38,870	..	10,131,000	298,727	935,846	25,425	450,658	649	13,804,421	648,340

ALL VESSELS

New South Wales	436,541	323,648	4,101	356	223,200	373,125	27,531	13,838	3,310,069	640,567	279,330	149,978	19,618	..	4,300,390	1,501,512
Victoria	399,999	265,373	1,373	136	189,127	654,111	58,720	16,970	2,060,512	603,771	299,683	155,296	90,816	238	3,010,230	1,695,915
Queensland	176,933	22,176	3,990	..	34,000	21,569	8,771	1,006	204,739	137,778	89,449	42,234	16,728	10	1,234,587	225,553
South Australia	22,553	68,109	1,010	223	10,035	15,011	5,051	..	2,297	1,220,411	144,418	74,612	..	..	16,728	16,728
Western Australia	267,366	1,491	..	..	130,865	71,402	7,572	4,245	2,628,226	7,319	307,353	2,039	223,697	401	3,565,074	166,897
Tasmania	66,726	1,125	..	..	26,157	9	9,198	9	167,682	9,091	75,496	339	25,187	..	370,446	10,573
Northern Territory	52,845	10	..	..	19,977	992	..	..	138,567	6,144	3,007	1,511	..	..	414,396	8,657
Australia ..	1,482,813	682,710	10,474	715	631,445	1,136,239	116,843	38,365	10,629,936	1,557,069	1,104,574	356,130	450,658	649	14,426,743	3,771,877

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1973
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	169,977	45,918	4,584	4,432	242,586	251,600	23,632	15,687	352,234	221,413	192,232	407,133	..	..	985,245	946,183
Victoria ..	139,720	66,600	16,437	4,512	278,860	199,211	38,225	38,751	447,445	239,410	74,002	202,319	..	..	994,689	750,803
Queensland ..	122,115	6,448	5,294	577	166,837	4,507	5,140	536	217,290	26,950	41,472	50,121	..	..	558,148	89,139
South Australia ..	25,476	1,587	81	121	41,930	3,134	26,438	15,757	154,502	32,578	93,613	71,112	..	..	341,802	124,289
Western Australia ..	31,230	571	4,346	..	129,557	17,753	12,759	4,552	394,083	82,947	1,500	2,562	..	..	569,134	108,385
Tasmania ..	19,428	4,346	..	5	55,953	8,209	4,790	..	90,640	6,115	1,320	135	..	..	172,131	18,810
Northern Territory	4,509	74	..	..	..	..	..	3,453	79	..	..	..	..	7,962	153	
Australia ..	512,217	125,544	26,396	9,647	915,728	484,414	110,984	75,283	1,659,647	609,492	404,139	733,382	..	..	3,629,111	2,037,762
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	128,677	..	224,976	3,407	589,958	5	70,014	..	9,105,046	5,209	97,247	9,256	..	12	2,096	10,224,820
Victoria ..	39,527	..	229,095	221,353	4	131,136	..	..	1,745,635	15,603	149,767	45,336	..	..	2,516,474	66,430
Queensland ..	1,595,395	2,766	80,971	..	3,917,603	..	85,713	..	12,426,045	8,995	170,563	33	..	..	..	11,048
South Australia ..	18,385	..	148,051	..	731,398	..	70,997	..	1,503,955	3,105	54,601	2,037	..	..	2,527,387	5,142
Western Australia ..	853,988	..	6,128	..	7,481,938	7,235	241,102	..	43,686,403	136,132	179,423	20,245	..	..	52,469,812	166,744
Tasmania ..	42,660	..	..	..	17,899	..	..	..	2,825,868	..	1,919	50	..	..	2,888,346	50
Northern Territory	206,617	..	..	..	689,626	..	66,449	..	1,617,985	..	..	..	..	..	2,580,677	..
Australia ..	2,885,249	2,766	689,221	3,407	13,649,775	7,244	673,411	..	72,911,839	169,144	653,469	76,941	20,842	5,228	91,483,806	264,730
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	298,654	45,918	229,560	4,432	832,544	251,605	101,646	15,687	9,458,182	226,722	289,479	416,389	..	12	2,096	11,210,065
Victoria ..	177,247	66,600	245,535	7,919	500,213	199,215	169,361	38,751	2,193,080	255,013	223,718	247,639	..	..	3,511,163	817,233
Queensland ..	1,475,476	9,464	148,555	577	4,084,444	4,084,444	90,853	536	12,643,335	35,945	212,035	50,154	..	..	18,834,438	100,933
South Australia ..	43,623	1,587	148,132	121	27,738	3,134	93,175	15,757	1,658,457	35,683	148,214	73,149	..	..	2,869,189	129,431
Western Australia ..	885,218	571	6,128	..	7,611,500	24,988	23,851	4,352	4,441,260	219,115	180,923	22,807	..	..	3,132,038,946	275,129
Tasmania ..	62,088	4,346	..	5	73,852	8,209	4,790	..	2,916,508	6,115	3,239	185	..	..	3,060,477	18,860
Northern Territory	211,126	74	..	..	689,626	..	66,449	..	1,621,438	79	..	..	..	..	2,588,639	153
Australia ..	3,397,466	128,310	715,617	13,054	14,565,503	491,658	784,395	75,283	74,571,486	778,636	1,057,608	810,323	20,842	5,228	95,112,917	302,492

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

**TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO**

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**Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
('000 tons)**

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1971-72	1,819	4,196	17,378	982	19,197	5,178
Quarter ended—						
1971-72—						
March	411	1,081	3,724	185	4,135	1,266
June	465	971	4,038	217	4,504	1,187
1972-73—						
September	466	969	4,232	231	4,698	1,200
December	492	1,157	4,599	195	5,091	1,352
March	464	998	4,174	223	4,638	1,220
CARGO LOADED						
1971-72	4,264	2,354	102,076	437	106,340	2,791
Quarter ended—						
1971-72—						
March	1,041	529	25,686	79	26,727	608
June	1,101	695	22,576	136	23,677	832
1972-73—						
September	1,262	652	29,642	64	30,903	716
December	1,267	685	31,407	102	32,674	787
March	1,101	701	30,454	80	31,554	781

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES
GENERAL CARGO, 30 JUNE 1973**

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)
(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane		Melbourne		Adelaide	
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans- shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
Brisbane	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sydney	(a)	36.00	..	(b) 28.75
Melbourne	(a)	..	..	(b) 26.15
Adelaide	(a)	..	(a)	(b) 24.05
Fremantle	..	(b)52.25	(b)51.20	46.00	..	..
Hobart	29.70	..	..
Launceston	26.62	27.62	..	..
Devonport, Burnie	26.62	26.28	..	..
Darwin	..	49.00	52.00	54.00	..	(b) 36.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	..	39.85	39.85	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	36.80	36.80	..	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby	..	35.50	35.50	38.15	..	38.15
Samarai	..	35.50	35.50	38.15	..	38.15
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang	..	36.70	36.70	39.50	..	39.50
Rabaul	..	36.70	36.70	39.50	..	39.50
New Zealand—						
Auckland(c)	..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..
Wellington(c)(d)	..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..
Lyttleton(c)	..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..
Dunedin(c)	..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measure basis not available.
(b) Rates include port charges at each end.
(c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency.

(d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 30 JUNE 1973(a)**
(1 ton measurement—40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		Canadian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	69.00
Dried	Ton measurement	64.50
Preserved	Ton measurement	79.40
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	91.80
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA), TAIWAN—(g)		Australian Dollars
Aluminium ingots (Japan)	Ton weight	29.76
Butter, refrigerated	100 lb box	5.19
Cheese, refrigerated	100 lb box	3.59
Copper blister and slabs (Japan)	Ton weight	28.59
Cotton seed, bags (Japan)	Ton weight	(e) 25.73
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	33.77
Dried (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	32.85
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Ton weight	25.45
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses	Ton weight	125.20
Other	Ton weight	153.30
Milk, powdered	Ton wt or meas.	38.15
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over)	Ton weight	30.15
Loose or bundles	Ton weight	39.45
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 kilos	7.61
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	45.10
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.		
INDIA—		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Ton measurement	43.40
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight	32.67
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	Ib	5.369c
Scoured	Ib	6.88c
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons	Ton weight	26.24
750 and up to 1,000 tons	Ton weight	25.74
Over 1,000 tons	Ton weight	24.75
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	50.99
INDONESIA—		
Flour, wheat	2,000 lb	(d) 26.91
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	(e) 42.72
		25.91
		40.72
NEW ZEALAND(f)—		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	Ton wt or meas.	34.39
Lead and zinc oxides	Ton weight	32.95
Motor vehicles, assembled	Ton measurement	22.14
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	34.39

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ 0.75 per ton, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ 0.225 per ton Harbour Improvement Rate. (g) Freight rates quoted do not include a downward currency adjustment of 2.52% and 2.69% on freight to areas other than Japan and to Japan respectively.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1973(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA—		Australian	Dollars
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight	35.50	36.70
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight	29.90	31.10
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement	30.40	31.70
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	56.40	56.40
Portland cement	Ton weight	25.00	26.20
Rice, in bags	Ton weight	32.90	34.50
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight	30.80	32.20
Wheat flour	2,000 lb	32.95	34.55
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	35.50	36.70
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d)	(e)
Butter	100 lb	5.47	5.22
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears (contract)	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	(h)1.93	(h)1.59
Oranges	Bushel case	2.11	2.01
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised pack)	Ton wt or meas.	26.24	25.24
Iron and steel—			
Black plate and tin-mill Secondaries	Ton weight	31.86	30.86
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight	27.72	..
Milk—			
Condensed	Ton measurement	39.91	38.91
Powdered, in bags (skimmed)	Ton weight	48.05	47.05
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	per lb nett	5.47c	5.22c
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	35.84	33.84
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb	26.91	25.91
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	42.72	40.72
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—			
Butter	56 lb box	2.50	
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	100 lb	6.30	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.	73.90	
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb	3.40	
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk	Ton weight	(g)24.95	
In casks or drums	Ton weight	51.65	
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight	45.75	
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.	43.25	
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.	37.60	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load	56.70	
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load	58.90	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped	100 lb gross	6.28	
Undumped	100 lb gross	8.67	
Zinc ingots	Ton weight	25.00	
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	48.35	
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—		U.S. Dollars	
Butter	56 lb carton	3.166	
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight	135.40	
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement	92.95	
Fruit—			
Dried	Ton measurement	43.10	
Canned	Ton measurement	43.10	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$A5.00 per freight ton levied on cargo for Port Louis. (g) Plus cleaning and Waterside Workers Federation handling charges. (h) Contract rates only.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1973(a)—continued
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		
Grains, cereal—		U.S. Dollars
Barley, in bags	Ton weight	30.05
Rice	Ton weight	40.80
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight	29.45
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	54.40
Meat, frozen—		Australian Dollars
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	103.85
Rabbit	Ton measurement	85.35
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight	28.40
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight	33.00
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	Ton weight	18.53
Lead and zinc	Ton weight	16.82
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	39.95
Wool, dumped—		U.S. Dollars
Greasy	Kilo	11.51c
Scoured and washed	Kilo	14.25c
General cargo(b)	Ton wt or meas.	98.85
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein	Ton weight	89.30
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb	8.27
Loose	100 lb	11.15
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight	52.40
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb	7.63
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb	8.54
Mutton carcasses	100 lb	9.18
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight	42.20
Leucoxene and rutile	Ton weight	47.60
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	60.60
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb	8.93
Scoured, etc.	100 lb	10.69
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	91.80
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 lb (net)	6.90
Canned meat	Ton measurement	46.00
Casein	Ton weight	78.50
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Ton weight	28.50
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	43.25
Dried	Ton measurement	48.50
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	Ton wt or meas.	41.50
Plates and sheets	Ton weight	39.50
Wire, in coils	Ton weight	34.75
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	Ton weight	24.00
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Ton weight	40.00
Wine	Ton measurement	77.50
Wool, greasy	100 lb	8.10
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	83.00

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Six months ended December	
						1971	1972

ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	..	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	..	4,216	4,176	4,166	4,166	4,154	4,166
Queensland	..	5,825	5,824	5,813	5,797	5,940	5,902
South Australia	..	2,481	2,460	2,444	2,413	2,413	2,440
Western Australia	..	3,815	3,826	3,828	3,837	3,800	3,837
Tasmania	..	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	..	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,187	2,248
Australia	..	25,146	25,095	25,060	25,022	25,055	25,154
							25,055

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES
('000)

New South Wales	..	38,535	38,201	39,128	39,540	38,013	19,853	19,118
Victoria	..	19,885	19,689	20,543	20,831	20,614	10,600	10,452
Queensland	..	16,831	17,109	18,263	17,368	18,122	9,650	9,689
South Australia	..	6,418	6,176	6,192	6,344	6,225	3,180	3,105
Western Australia	..	8,372	7,901	7,848	7,944	7,711	3,982	3,492
Tasmania	..	1,247	1,197	1,180	1,096	1,098	512	494
Commonwealth	..	3,206	3,559	3,963	4,010	3,736	1,981	1,852
Australia	..	94,494	93,832	97,119	97,133	95,519	49,756	48,202

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
('000)

New South Wales	..	253,313	248,469	251,578	254,787	208,500	116,367	114,025
Victoria	..	146,268	144,866	144,309	142,211	137,794	69,390	65,843
Queensland	..	26,591	28,165	28,515	29,536	31,946	16,217	16,020
South Australia	..	15,242	14,423	13,990	13,946	13,433	6,252	6,631
Western Australia	..	9,970	10,170	10,580	10,919	11,150	5,078	5,624
Tasmania	..	1,087	1,045	907	871	785	421	383
Commonwealth	..	347	298	244	259	207	114	115
Australia	..	452,818	447,437	450,122	452,530	403,816	213,840	208,641

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a)
('000 tons)

New South Wales	..	30,745	31,871	33,442	33,204	31,800	16,730	15,762
Victoria	..	11,116	11,316	11,835	12,490	11,609	5,845	5,487
Queensland	..	11,133	12,975	14,439	15,418	18,963	9,837	13,203
South Australia	..	4,368	5,003	5,888	5,990	5,919	2,940	2,718
Western Australia	..	8,910	8,934	10,665	13,244	13,648	7,243	6,328
Tasmania	..	1,162	1,242	1,258	1,201	1,278	633	703
Commonwealth	..	3,627	4,401	4,824	4,382	4,054	2,134	2,142
Australia	..	71,061	75,742	82,351	85,929	87,271	45,361	46,342

(a) Internsystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

Government railways—continued

System	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Six months ended December						
						1971	1972					
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)												
New South Wales	4,844.1	4,942.4	5,384.3	5,538.1	5,268.6	2,792.8	2,564.3					
Victoria	1,776.2	1,903.0	2,037.2	2,118.7	1,996.2	998.6	950.6					
Queensland	2,201.3	2,617.5	3,110.2	3,316.4	3,862.0	1,965.5	2,467.7					
South Australia	680.9	803.7	947.6	986.9	968.1	501.1	464.1					
Western Australia	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,749.1	2,078.0	2,108.5	1,154.8	1,051.5					
Tasmania	117.2	117.2	119.5	94.2	103.8	62.4	58.8					
Commonwealth	1,072.3	1,216.3	1,312.5	1,282.1	1,227.9	664.4	674.2					
Australia	12,263.7	13,125.9	14,660.5	15,414.5	15,535.1	8,139.8	8,231.2					
GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)												
New South Wales	224,966	228,560	247,288	251,899	266,268	137,675	129,102					
Victoria	99,301	100,502	105,045	108,646	112,685	56,615	54,660					
Queensland	94,018	102,452	108,831	110,165	124,782	64,904	72,826					
South Australia	28,046	30,300	33,340	34,399	35,386	18,488	17,422					
Western Australia	51,628	49,364	56,044	60,671	63,634	33,332	30,542					
Tasmania	6,587	6,947	6,920	5,805	6,123	3,045	3,232					
Commonwealth	22,233	25,371	27,649	28,979	29,208	15,540	15,791					
Australia	526,779	543,496	585,116	600,564	638,086	329,598	323,575					
WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)												
New South Wales	194,939	205,164	217,660	242,842	263,484	129,169	137,514					
Victoria	105,084	111,216	118,558	129,054	138,722	69,716	74,403					
Queensland	87,435	91,427	96,530	105,155	119,743	57,740	63,511					
South Australia	34,610	36,154	39,040	42,714	46,521	23,681	24,555					
Western Australia	47,745	49,947	54,992	59,652	63,748	28,765	29,380					
Tasmania	8,751	9,089	9,031	9,891	10,391	4,690	5,007					
Commonwealth	21,308	24,614	27,156	29,382	31,540	16,156	16,636					
Australia	499,872	527,611	562,967	618,690	674,149	329,917	351,005					
NET EARNINGS (\$'000)												
New South Wales	30,027	23,396	29,628	9,057	2,784	8,503	— 8,412					
Victoria	— 5,784	— 10,714	— 13,513	— 20,408	— 26,036	— 13,101	— 19,744					
Queensland	6,583	11,025	12,301	5,010	5,038	7,191	9,315					
South Australia	— 6,564	— 5,854	— 5,699	— 8,315	— 11,135	— 5,194	— 7,133					
Western Australia	3,883	— 583	1,051	1,019	— 115	4,567	1,162					
Tasmania	— 2,164	— 2,142	— 2,111	— 4,086	— 4,267	— 1,645	— 1,774					
Commonwealth	925	757	493	— 403	— 2,333	— 616	— 844					
Australia	26,906	15,885	22,150	— 18,126	— 36,063	— 292	— 27,430					

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

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Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System		Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971					
New South Wales	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	137,675
Victoria	..	20,256	32,347	4,012	56,615
Queensland	..	5,421	58,334	1,149	64,904
South Australia(b)	..	2,593	14,399	1,495	18,488
Western Australia	..	2,624	28,609	2,099	33,332
Tasmania	..	215	2,713	117	3,045
Commonwealth	..	2,233	12,267	1,040	15,540
Australia(c)	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	329,598

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972

System		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	129,102
New South Wales	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	129,102
Victoria	..	20,615	29,976	4,068	54,660
Queensland	..	5,609	65,965	1,252	72,826
South Australia(b)	..	2,575	12,958	1,889	17,422
Western Australia	..	2,669	25,338	2,535	30,542
Tasmania	..	222	2,884	126	3,232
Commonwealth	..	2,308	12,318	1,165	15,791
Australia(c)	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	323,575

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

('000 tons)

System		Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971						
New South Wales	..	84	7,309	1,626	7,712	16,730
Victoria	..	138	658	87	4,961	5,845
Queensland	..	282	5,073	714	3,769	9,837
South Australia	..	77	(a)	906	1,957	2,940
Western Australia	..	40	92	4,222	2,890	7,243
Tasmania	..	5	54	12	562	633
Commonwealth	..	73	719	543	800	2,134
Australia	..	698	13,904	8,110	22,649	45,361

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972

System		119	6,866	1,961	6,816	15,762
New South Wales	..	119	6,866	1,961	6,816	15,762
Victoria	..	126	559	106	4,696	5,487
Queensland	..	288	8,112	806	3,997	13,203
South Australia	..	78	(a)	790	1,850	2,718
Western Australia	..	43	89	3,984	2,211	6,328
Tasmania	..	5	56	52	590	703
Commonwealth	..	53	793	533	763	2,142
Australia	..	713	16,475	8,231	20,923	46,342

(a) Included with 'other minerals'.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles			
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	
1971-72—				'000	'000	'000	
New South Wales	618	..	..	40,853	
Victoria	133	146	15,047	..	6,953	
Queensland	291	..	..	13,125	
South Australia	7	164	418	..	10,354	
Western Australia	4,879	..	..	24,934	
Tasmania	239	..	..	5,373	
Northern Territory	84	..	..	770	
Australian Capital Territory	100	..	..	3,749	
Australia	140	6,521	15,466	..	106,111	
Australia—							
1970-71	163	6,568	16,035	..	110,013	
1969-70	163	(a) 7,198	16,492	(a) 66	(a) 108,940	
1968-69	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
1967-68	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
1971-72—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	189,220	36,650	43,586
Victoria	102,973	20,471	23,189	24,127
Queensland	60,493	10,101	9,421
South Australia	1,585	39,257	6,978	7,282
Western Australia	60,199	9,780	12,625
Tasmania	19,606	2,639	3,806
Northern Territory	1,125	295	459
Australian Capital Territory	8,049	1,383	1,968
Australia	104,558	..	398,421	91,015
Australia—					
1970-71	112,975	..	447,646	82,510
1969-70	115,297	(c) 276	(c) 459,783	80,542
1968-69	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847
1966-67	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

**MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP
AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle regis- trations)	Road transport taxes	Road main- tenance con- tribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	Total
1971-72—	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	2,223	69,791	11,399	5,345	6,341	17,687	..	110,563
Victoria	1,634	54,277	7,769	8,961	2,119	9,136	3,028	85,290
Queensland ..	n.a.	26,788	1,694	3,932	6,713	4,862	..	43,989
South Australia ..	562	17,868	1,686	3,340	40	3,287	989	27,210
Western Australia	493	15,360	1,682	2,246	1,419	3,822	1,587	26,116
Tasmania ..	174	5,957	893	436	445	..	328	8,059
Northern Territory	48	(a)735	(a)49	..	..	..	..	784
Australian Capital Territory ..	109	1,090	129	..	..	..	..	1,219
Australia ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230
Australia—								
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	143,137	16,270	16,708	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,321
1967-68 ..	(b)4,260	130,039	14,950	14,768	13,655	28,929	3,472	205,813

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (ex- cludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articu- lated				

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1973

New South Wales	72,283	10,002	6,796	6,627	5,055	560	57	443	101,823	13,501
Victoria ..	49,016	7,084	4,116	3,271	2,995	496	48	274	67,300	6,193
Queensland ..	25,865	4,611	5,087	2,102	3,069	255	10	108	41,107	6,817
South Australia ..	18,101	2,275	1,903	829	1,222	207	46	105	24,688	5,240
Western Australia	16,182	2,938	2,447	1,736	1,611	134	6	114	25,168	2,394
Tasmania ..	5,700	648	568	347	418	81	3	56	7,821	760
Northern Territory	736	325	390	140	394	33	1	25	2,044	678
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,219	472	226	286	207	18	1	50	4,479	401
Australia ..	191,102	28,355	21,533	15,338	14,971	1,784	172	1,175	274,430	35,984
Total ..	353,924	51,928	38,545	23,494	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1972 ..	352,669	54,555	b 33,822	b 22,908	(b)26,900	(b)1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786	
1971 ..	362,669	54,555	b 33,822	b 22,908	(b)26,900	(b)1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786	
1970 ..	358,181	54,880	b 35,881	b 19,701	(b)29,476	(b)1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701	
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	b 36,510	b 17,621	(b)29,700	(b)1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386	
1968 ..	310,267	58,569	b 34,734	b 16,711	(b)26,705	(b) 970	1,745	449,701	22,887	

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

(b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Old	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1968—									
June ..	1,163.2	952.4	447.5	333.0	252.3	107.7	11.8	36.5	3,305.0
December ..	1,190.4	977.9	459.6	342.9	263.6	110.6	12.6	38.6	3,396.2
1969—									
June ..	1,224.5	1,006.0	471.3	354.6	275.3	113.7	13.4	40.3	3,499.1
December ..	1,268.8	1,034.5	488.7	364.7	289.7	116.1	14.4	43.0	3,619.9
1970—									
June ..	1,300.8	1,065.1	499.5	374.2	301.0	118.6	15.0	45.5	3,719.7
December ..	1,340.0	1,095.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971—									
June ..	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December ..	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972—									
June ..	1,468.4	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,166.7
December ..	1,498.6	1,194.4	588.1	420.4	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,274.0
OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES									
1968—									
June ..	289.3	222.6	158.5	86.5	90.8	31.1	7.5	5.5	891.8
December ..	295.1	223.8	160.1	87.6	93.2	31.6	7.8	5.6	904.8
1969—									
June ..	294.6	226.3	161.4	88.3	94.5	32.2	8.3	5.8	911.4
December ..	302.6	227.7	164.6	89.6	98.2	32.4	8.8	6.0	929.9
1970—									
June ..	302.8	230.8	166.6	89.6	99.9	32.6	9.0	6.2	937.5
December ..	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971—									
June ..	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December ..	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June ..	341.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	1,008.0
December ..	343.1	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,024.1
MOTOR CYCLES									
1968—									
June ..	29.0	13.5	14.9	12.6	8.9	2.2	0.6	0.8	82.5
December ..	32.7	15.0	15.9	13.4	9.3	2.5	0.7	0.9	90.4
1969—									
June ..	38.6	16.3	17.2	13.6	9.6	2.8	0.8	1.0	99.9
December ..	40.9	17.5	18.5	13.9	10.2	2.9	1.0	1.2	106.1
1970—									
June ..	44.7	18.8	20.0	14.5	10.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	114.4
December ..	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971—									
June ..	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December ..	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June ..	73.8	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	184.1
December ..	74.7	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	197.6
TOTAL									
1968—									
June ..	1,482.1	1,188.5	620.9	432.1	352.0	141.0	19.9	42.8	4,279.3
December ..	1,518.2	1,216.7	635.6	443.9	366.1	144.7	21.1	45.1	4,391.4
1969—									
June ..	1,557.7	1,248.6	649.9	456.5	379.4	148.7	22.5	47.1	4,510.4
December ..	1,612.3	1,279.7	671.8	468.2	398.1	151.4	24.2	50.2	4,655.9
1970—									
June ..	1,648.3	1,314.7	686.1	478.3	411.7	154.3	25.0	53.2	4,771.6
December ..	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971—									
June ..	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December ..	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June ..	1,883.2	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,358.5
December ..	1,916.3	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,495.9

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER: 31 DECEMBER 1972(a)

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,247.5	987.1	463.1	356.2	288.8	113.3	13.6	53.8	3,523.4
Station wagons	251.0	207.3	125.0	64.2	66.3	20.3	5.7	10.6	750.4
Light commercial vehicles—									
Open	128.4	91.0	83.5	34.2	42.5	14.0	4.5	3.3	401.4
Closed	53.7	49.7	23.2	10.3	16.4	4.9	1.1	2.0	161.3
Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)—									
Rigid	136.1	82.1	68.8	40.4	41.7	12.6	5.4	3.0	390.1
Articulated	12.7	9.7	4.8	3.1	2.4	0.9	0.3	0.1	34.0
Other truck type vehicles	3.8	3.9	0.8	1.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	12.3
Buses	8.4	5.6	3.4	2.9	2.7	1.4	0.2	0.5	25.1
Motor cycles	74.7	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	197.6
Total (incl. motorcycles)	1,916.3	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,495.9

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	27,365	1,092	36,814	586	23	788	146	6	197
Victoria	14,757	915	20,646	415	26	581	103	6	144
Queensland	7,863	572	10,788	420	31	576	101	7	138
South Australia	8,116	312	10,997	682	26	925	155	6	210
Western Australia	4,909	340	6,751	465	32	639	105	7	145
Tasmania	1,371	106	1,968	349	27	501	82	6	117
Northern Territory	592	53	795	636	57	854	182	16	245
Australian Capital Territory	777	32	1,007	491	20	636	109	4	141
Australia..	65,750	3,422	89,766	506	26	691	123	6	168
Total—1971	65,210	3,590	91,036	511	28	714	127	7	177

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

CIVIL AVIATION
Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

		30 June—				31 December—	
		1969	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972
Registered aircraft owners	.. ..	1,951	2,177	2,290	2,422	2,273	2,446
Registered aircraft	.. ..	3,559	3,729	3,794	3,802	3,798	3,830
Pilots' licences—							
Private	.. ..	10,204	11,210	12,027	12,754	12,405	13,083
Helicopter	.. ..	14	15	16	15	16	13
Student	.. ..	10,401	9,728	10,193	9,882	10,341	9,764
Helicopter	.. ..	111	116	124	123	124	132
Commercial	.. ..	3,158	3,350	3,529	3,796	3,663	3,850
Helicopter	.. ..	199	249	306	342	337	341
Airline transport	.. ..	1,696	1,737	1,894	1,861	1,880	1,817
Flight navigators' licences	.. ..	188	160	156	154	154	149
Radio operators' licences	.. ..	16,345	17,613	18,845	19,813	19,489	20,051
Flight engineers' licences	.. ..	568	498	568	564	569	565
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	.. ..	3,508	3,719	3,929	3,946	4,301	4,053
Aerodromes(a)—							
Government(b)	.. ..	108	104	103	108	103	100
Licensed	.. ..	383	385	369	388	383	374
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	.. ..	13	10	7	7	7	8

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

		Year				Six months ended December—	
		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1971	1972

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

Hours flown	.. ..	No.	244,606	251,582	258,793	248,774	127,129	126,194
Miles flown	.. ..	'000	60,348	66,241	71,212	72,036	36,311	37,017
Paying passengers(b)	.. ..	No.	5,184,828	5,911,002	6,340,036	6,629,316	3,274,315	3,533,041
Paying passenger-miles	.. ..	'000	2,401,783	2,802,717	3,090,837	3,278,680	1,632,875	1,712,516
Freight—								
Tons(c) ..	.. ..	..	89,947	100,100	100,752	99,079	52,754	51,673
Ton-miles(c) ..	.. ..	'000	45,521	51,021	53,457	52,380	28,335	27,854
Mail—								
Tons(c) ..	.. ..	..	9,876	10,625	10,931	11,174	6,077	5,785
Ton-miles(c) ..	.. ..	'000	5,498	5,950	6,390	6,568	3,584	3,423

OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown	.. ..	No.	74,757	84,684	97,307	91,357	47,161	43,870
Miles flown	.. ..	'000	33,591	37,537	43,711	41,178	21,386	20,048
Paying passengers(b)	.. ..	No.	642,524	751,315	839,629	885,548	431,402	509,484
Paying passenger-miles	.. ..	'000	2,247,241	2,498,180	2,763,179	3,039,775	1,442,050	2,066,333
Freight—								
Tons(c) ..	.. ..	..	18,537	21,165	23,650	23,105	12,098	12,876
Ton-miles(c) ..	.. ..	'000	92,488	103,717	106,262	98,297	52,998	52,635
Mail—								
Tons(c) ..	.. ..	..	2,862	2,925	3,107	3,132	1,722	1,658
Ton-miles(c) ..	.. ..	'000	15,680	15,143	15,659	16,868	9,534	8,790

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number	.. ..	.. ..	17	47	31	28	10	17
Persons killed	.. ..	.. ..	47	49	48	37	12	26
Persons seriously injured	.. ..	.. ..	20	41	24	23	5	4

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic comprising multiple trips or separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb.

(d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES
(Number)

	Year ended 30 June				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Effective applications(a) ..	409,835	481,274	466,091	470,046	605,158
Services connected(b) ..	405,675	476,183	437,462	417,294	580,866
Services in operation(c) ..	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070
Instruments in service(c) ..	3,598,692	3,913,167	4,157,496	4,399,782	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.
(b) Includes re-connections.
(c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
New South Wales(a) ..	973,976	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,223,110
Victoria ..	770,162	824,227	864,044	896,615	948,344
Queensland ..	307,110	328,772	347,537	361,290	387,047
South Australia(b) ..	224,174	239,452	251,330	261,608	278,687
Western Australia ..	165,691	186,056	199,558	210,631	225,540
Tasmania ..	70,118	74,684	77,822	80,446	84,342
Australia ..	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
RADIO LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)					
New South Wales(b) ..	952,634	960,223	959,036	996,822	996,742
Victoria ..	728,647	747,508	754,762	758,042	776,171
Queensland ..	382,869	384,951	394,669	405,181	416,572
South Australia(c) ..	297,877	302,519	310,485	315,612	332,411
Western Australia ..	189,633	196,679	200,570	205,230	211,444
Tasmania ..	78,552	78,513	79,417	77,096	81,129
Australia ..	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,814,469

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	993,145	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,085,917
Victoria ..	747,080	782,819	806,077	811,573	837,304
Queensland ..	367,289	372,609	399,947	418,688	433,559
South Australia(c) ..	280,420	292,359	303,252	318,357	339,022
Western Australia ..	183,307	197,692	209,882	218,783	231,041
Tasmania ..	78,216	80,756	83,286	82,609	85,990
Australia ..	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	3,012,833

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both radio and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

**TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES,
PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)**

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1963-64 .. .	2,260.1	1,693.9	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.8
1964-65 .. .	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66 .. .	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67 .. .	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68 .. .	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69 .. .	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70 .. .	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71(b) .. .	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72(b) .. .	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
1971-72(b) (c) .. .	3,982.1	2,897.6	1,434.0	919.1	843.9	290.4	10,367.1
Quarter ended—							
1969-70—							
September .. .	767.8	577.6	271.6	178.0	164.6	59.4	2,019.0
December .. .	916.2	696.1	314.9	209.7	195.4	71.8	2,404.1
March .. .	763.7	592.4	273.5	183.5	170.1	60.3	2,043.5
June .. .	820.4	625.2	285.6	191.1	178.3	64.5	2,165.1
1970-71—							
September .. .	818.0	622.0	291.1	188.5	179.1	63.2	2,161.9
December .. .	983.8	752.7	335.9	229.4	215.9	76.1	2,593.8
March .. .	817.2	632.5	295.8	194.0	186.0	64.1	2,189.6
June(b) .. .	881.8	672.8	317.2	206.9	197.2	68.7	2,344.6
1971-72(b)—							
September .. .	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December .. .	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March .. .	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June .. .	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73(b)—							
September .. .	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
1971-72(b) (c)—							
September .. .	936.9	681.1	344.6	214.8	197.7	68.4	2,443.5
December .. .	1,117.9	809.7	389.0	253.7	233.6	80.9	2,884.8
March .. .	930.3	684.1	340.0	220.0	202.8	68.5	2,445.7
June .. .	997.0	722.7	360.4	230.6	209.8	72.6	2,593.1
1972-73(b) (c)—							
September .. .	1,010.6	734.5	371.7	231.7	213.4	73.8	2,635.7
December .. .	1,220.3	883.4	423.5	277.2	254.8	87.9	3,147.1
March .. .	1,025.4	765.7	378.2	242.3	219.3	75.3	2,706.2

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
Information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available.

(c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA(a)**

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1967-68 (b)	1968-69 (b)	1969-70 (b)	1970-71 (b)(c)	1971-72 (b)(c)	1971-72 (c)(d)
Groceries ..	1,249.1	1,321.4	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,699.1
Butchers' meat ..	616.2	632.4	675.0	711.8	757.6	746.1
Other food(e) ..	1,002.0	1,040.3	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,113.6
Beer, wine and spirits ..	811.9	867.2	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,371.7
Total food and drink ..	3,679.2	3,861.3	4,149.5	4,440.4	4,784.5	4,930.5
Clothing and drapery ..	1,248.5	1,314.1	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,658.4
Footwear ..	210.0	216.0	232.9	250.1	261.9	275.0
Hardware, china and glassware(f) ..	183.4	201.0	223.1	244.7	267.0	398.7
Electrical goods(g) ..	446.5	466.8	501.7	549.6	614.0	709.0
Furniture and floor coverings ..	358.2	394.8	435.6	470.9	506.8	529.3
Chemists' goods ..	417.3	455.2	504.7	556.6	600.2	616.7
Newspapers, books and stationery ..	252.2	273.5	299.4	324.0	341.6	365.1
Other goods(h) ..	738.4	813.9	884.8	941.7	1,012.8	884.4
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) ..	7,533.7	7,996.6	8,631.7	9,289.9	10,018.3	10,367.1
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) ..	2,818.7	3,055.9	3,391.2	3,635.6	3,910.7	4,045.1

QUARTERS

Commodity group	Dec. 1971(c)(d)	March 1972(c)(d)	June 1972(c)(d)	Sept. 1972(c)(d)	Dec. 1972(c)(d)	March 1973(c)(d)
Groceries ..	450.0	413.3	425.3	442.8	492.4	462.6
Butchers' meat ..	187.5	181.0	191.9	200.3	203.3	200.1
Other food(e) ..	288.5	283.7	277.5	284.7	313.8	293.3
Beer, wine and spirits ..	375.0	354.6	329.3	337.4	407.9	385.4
Total food and drink ..	1,301.0	1,232.6	1,224.0	1,265.2	1,417.4	1,341.4
Clothing and drapery ..	478.9	344.8	448.6	416.4	521.0	391.1
Footwear ..	75.0	58.7	77.8	68.5	82.9	63.7
Hardware, china and glassware(f) ..	126.9	90.5	93.3	94.9	137.4	95.4
Electrical goods(g) ..	207.7	159.0	173.7	181.9	227.9	190.7
Furniture and floor coverings ..	152.9	117.4	127.1	142.3	167.9	134.5
Chemists' goods ..	170.2	144.3	155.6	158.1	186.9	159.9
Newspapers, books and stationery ..	101.0	95.4	85.6	89.6	110.2	103.0
Other goods(h) ..	271.2	203.0	207.4	218.8	295.5	226.5
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) ..	2,884.8	2,445.7	2,593.1	2,635.7	3,147.1	2,706.2
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) ..	1,039.7	962.1	1,040.0	1,056.2	1,134.6	1,090.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-62 Census. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turn-over (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)(c)	Value added (b)(c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b)(d)
					1968	1969			
Department, variety and general stores	No. 2,716	No. 111,758	\$m 227.2	\$m 1,625.3	\$m 232.9	\$m 249.7	\$m 1,212.1	\$m 430.0	\$m 23.6
Food stores	No. 51,935	No. 211,886	\$m 245.1	\$m 3,273.9	\$m 159.1	\$m 175.4	\$m 2,642.3	\$m 648.0	\$m 49.9
Bread and milk vendors	No. 5,455	No. 14,887	\$m 11.5	\$m 208.4	\$m 0.3	\$m 0.3	\$m 164.6	\$m 43.8	\$m 2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	No. 18,744	No. 78,672	\$m 125.7	\$m 1,127.4	\$m 225.5	\$m 241.4	\$m 815.4	\$m 327.9	\$m 12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores	No. 8,536	No. 42,169	\$m 86.2	\$m 665.0	\$m 112.6	\$m 119.2	\$m 463.4	\$m 208.3	\$m 6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	No. 25,549	No. 169,941	\$m 356.8	\$m 4,259.4	\$m 325.6	\$m 362.2	\$m 3,396.0	\$m 900.0	\$m 41.1
Other retailers	No. 16,998	No. 73,286	\$m 99.8	\$m 878.9	\$m 127.8	\$m 140.0	\$m 602.9	\$m 288.2	\$m 13.1
Total retail establishments	No. 129,936	No. 702,599	\$m 1,152.3	\$m 12,038.3	\$m 1,183.7	\$m 1,288.2	\$m 9,296.7	\$m 2,846.2	\$m 148.9
Motion picture theatres(e)	No. 939	No. 9,048	\$m 13.3	\$m 54.4	\$m 0.3	\$m 0.3	\$m 21.2	\$m 33.2	\$m 4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels	No. 10,622	No. 124,736	\$m 203.8	\$m 1,213.3	\$m 32.3	\$m 36.5	\$m 732.8	\$m 484.7	\$m 46.4
Licensed clubs	No. 2,691	No. 37,869	\$m 81.6	\$m 348.5	\$m 7.7	\$m 8.6	\$m 141.8	\$m 207.5	\$m 37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners	No. 2,160	No. 20,105	\$m 35.3	\$m 89.7	\$m 1.2	\$m 1.3	\$m 22.7	\$m 67.1	\$m 5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons	No. 9,843	No. 28,904	\$m 28.4	\$m 86.7	\$m 2.4	\$m 2.8	\$m 17.9	\$m 69.2	\$m 2.4
Total selected service establishments(e)	No. 26,255	No. 220,662	\$m 362.3	\$m 1,792.7	\$m 43.9	\$m 49.4	\$m 936.4	\$m 861.7	\$m 95.5
Total retail and selected service establishments(e)	No. 156,191	No. 923,261	\$m 1,514.6	\$m 13,831.0	\$m 1,227.6	\$m 1,337.6	\$m 10,233.1	\$m 3,707.9	\$m 244.5

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No. 57,760	No. 43,958	\$m 22,646	\$m 14,241	\$m 11,163	\$m 4,834	(f) \$53	(f) 1,024	\$m 156,191
Persons employed(a)	No. 352,928	No. 256,441	\$m 120,469	\$m 85,270	\$m 68,949	\$m 26,930	\$m 3,493	\$m 8,388	\$m 923,261
Wages and salaries(b)	\$m 616.9	\$m 412.2	\$m 184.0	\$m 128.2	\$m 107.3	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.4	\$m 17.7	\$m 1,514.6
Turnover(b)	\$m 5,259.1	\$m 3,840.0	\$m 1,834.9	\$m 1,161.0	\$m 1,124.7	\$m 389.1	\$m 69.0	\$m 151.5	\$m 13,831.0
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	\$m 453.6	\$m 334.1	\$m 174.9	\$m 110.4	\$m 94.6	\$m 40.1	\$m 6.2	\$m 13.6	\$m 1,227.6
1969	\$m 489.8	\$m 369.9	\$m 188.3	\$m 120.4	\$m 103.2	\$m 43.7	\$m 7.8	\$m 14.5	\$m 1,337.6
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)(c)	\$m 3,808.2	\$m 2,864.7	\$m 1,382.0	\$m 867.1	\$m 855.3	\$m 291.6	\$m 51.7	\$m 112.0	\$m 10,233.1
Value added(b)(c)	\$m 1,487.0	\$m 1,011.2	\$m 466.3	\$m 303.9	\$m 278.0	\$m 101.1	\$m 18.9	\$m 40.5	\$m 3,707.9
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d)	\$m 98.3	\$m 59.9	\$m 34.6	\$m 17.2	\$m 21.1	\$m 7.8	\$m 2.7	\$m 2.6	\$m 244.5

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week.
 (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69.
 (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.
 (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals.
 (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres.
 (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA**

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establish- ments 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
						1968	1969				
461	General wholesalers	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	2.5
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.2	2,039.4	3.8
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
466	Machinery and equipment wholesalers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
467	Building materials and supplies wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	75.7
468	Wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers n.c.c.	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
472	Other wholesalers ..	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
	Total wholesale trade ..	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
		33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establis- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
					1968	1969				
New South Wales	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Victoria ..	11,882	130,387	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Queensland ..	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
South Australia ..	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.5	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
Western Australia ..	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Tasmania ..	2,950	32,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Northern Territory ..	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Australian Capital Territory ..	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australia ..	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups, cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—						
1967-68	..	..	642.8	93.6	87.8	824.2
1968-69	..	..	721.7	115.0	88.5	925.2
1969-70	..	..	835.1	112.7	88.5	1,036.3
1970-71	..	..	916.7	103.0	90.4	1,110.0
1971-72	..	..	925.0	92.9	93.4	1,111.3
Quarter ended—						
December 1971	..		236.4	25.6	26.7	288.7
March 1972	..		218.2	21.0	22.1	261.3
June 1972	..		225.2	23.9	22.0	271.1
September 1972	..		229.3	23.7	23.0	275.9
December 1972	..		245.2	27.3	27.3	299.7
March 1973	..		238.8	24.0	25.0	287.8

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—						
1967-68	..	..	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3
1968-69	..	..	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.9
1969-70	..	..	22.3	2.6	288.2	313.1
1970-71	..	..	22.0	1.9	304.9	328.8
1971-72	..	..	19.3	1.5	316.1	336.9
Quarter ended—						
December 1971	..	..	5.6	0.5	100.0	106.1
March 1972	..	..	4.3	0.3	62.6	67.1
June 1972	..	..	4.0	0.4	78.0	82.4
September 1972	..	..	4.6	0.4	80.2	85.1
December 1972	..	..	5.4	0.4	112.7	118.5
March 1973	..	..	4.3	0.5	73.2	78.0

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups, cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia—continued
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1967-68 .. .	663.7	97.0	353.8	1,114.5	1,241.2	1,571.3
1968-69 .. .	746.7	118.8	361.6	1,227.1	1,361.8	1,726.5
1969-70 .. .	857.4	115.3	376.7	1,349.5	1,488.4	1,907.5
1970-71 .. .	938.6	104.9	395.2	1,438.8	1,617.1	2,076.5
1971-72 .. .	944.3	94.4	409.5	1,448.2	1,728.4	2,135.3
Quarter ended—						
December 1971 .. .	241.9	26.1	126.7	394.7	430.6	2,163.4
March 1972 .. .	222.5	21.2	84.7	328.4	429.2	2,138.5
June 1972 .. .	229.2	24.2	100.1	353.5	438.0	2,135.3
September 1972 .. .	233.9	24.6	103.1	361.0	449.0	2,135.8
December 1972 .. .	250.6	27.7	140.0	418.2	451.4	2,189.3
March 1973 .. .	243.1	24.5	98.2	365.8	456.5	2,184.9

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

**Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed(a) by commodity groups, March quarter 1973
(\$million)**

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) .. .	91.1	47.0	42.4	23.2	27.2	7.9	238.8
Plant and machinery(e) .. .	7.6	5.5	4.0	1.5	4.4	1.0	24.0
Household and personal goods(f) .. .	9.5	5.2	5.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	25.0
Total .. .	108.2	57.7	51.8	26.6	33.5	9.9	287.8

RETAIL BUSINESSES

	Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	Plant and machinery(e)	Household and personal goods(f)	Total			
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) .. .	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.2	4.3
Plant and machinery(e) .. .	.. .	0.2	.. .	0.1	0.1	.. .	0.5
Household and personal goods(f) .. .	30.2	20.1	10.0	6.8	4.9	1.2	73.2
Total .. .	31.1	21.7	10.3	7.5	6.0	1.4	78.0

ALL BUSINESSES

	Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	Plant and machinery(e)	Household and personal goods(f)	Total			
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) .. .	92.0	48.4	42.7	23.7	28.2	8.1	243.1
Plant and machinery(e) .. .	7.6	5.7	4.0	1.6	4.5	1.0	24.5
Household and personal goods(f) .. .	39.7	25.3	15.4	8.8	6.8	2.2	98.2
Total .. .	139.4	79.4	62.1	34.1	39.4	11.3	365.8

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Installment credit for retail sales: amount financed by type of business(a)
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	304.3	191.2	139.1	68.6	92.5	28.5	824.2
1968-69 ..	349.6	221.6	141.4	85.5	97.7	29.3	925.4
1969-70 ..	386.1	258.7	149.8	100.5	110.7	30.5	1,036.3
1970-71 ..	428.4	262.7	162.6	104.6	118.3	33.3	1,110.0
1971-72 ..	435.1	243.2	176.4	99.8	121.0	35.8	1,111.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	111.0	65.5	45.7	25.2	32.0	9.3	288.7
March 1972 ..	104.9	55.1	40.1	23.7	28.8	8.6	261.3
June 1972 ..	106.8	57.6	45.3	23.6	28.4	9.2	271.1
September 1972 ..	107.1	59.2	47.8	23.7	28.3	9.9	275.9
December 1972 ..	114.5	64.2	52.1	26.0	32.4	10.6	299.7
March 1973 ..	108.2	57.7	51.8	26.6	33.5	9.9	287.8
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69 ..	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.9
1969-70 ..	128.8	89.0	38.4	25.1	25.2	6.6	313.1
1970-71 ..	136.1	93.4	41.8	26.2	24.2	7.1	328.8
1971-72 ..	138.4	96.4	42.3	28.1	24.6	7.1	336.9
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	45.0	30.4	12.7	8.4	7.3	2.2	106.1
March 1972 ..	26.2	19.1	8.9	6.4	5.1	1.4	67.1
June 1972 ..	34.3	23.4	10.2	6.7	6.3	1.6	82.4
September 1972 ..	32.8	26.5	10.9	6.8	6.4	1.7	85.1
December 1972 ..	50.3	33.9	14.5	9.3	8.4	2.1	118.5
March 1973 ..	31.1	21.7	10.3	7.5	6.0	1.4	78.0
ALL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	427.1	269.2	176.7	90.0	117.6	33.8	1,114.5
1968-69 ..	474.7	305.0	177.6	109.6	124.6	35.6	1,227.1
1969-70 ..	514.9	347.7	188.3	125.7	135.9	37.1	1,349.5
1970-71 ..	564.6	356.1	204.4	130.8	142.5	40.4	1,438.8
1971-72 ..	573.5	339.6	218.7	127.9	145.6	42.9	1,448.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	156.1	95.9	58.4	33.7	39.3	11.5	394.7
March 1972 ..	131.1	74.3	49.0	30.1	33.9	10.0	328.4
June 1972 ..	141.1	81.1	55.5	30.3	34.7	10.9	353.5
September 1972 ..	139.9	85.7	58.7	30.5	34.7	11.6	361.0
December 1972 ..	164.8	98.1	66.6	35.3	40.8	12.7	418.2
March 1973 ..	139.4	79.4	62.1	34.1	39.4	11.3	365.8

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

Northern Territory.

**Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections by type of business
(\$ million)**

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	339.5	206.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	905.5
1968-69 ..	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	35.9	1,013.9
1969-70 ..	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	36.9	1,127.7
1970-71 ..	473.9	304.7	180.7	117.4	129.1	39.9	1,245.7
1971-72 ..	519.9	315.1	196.6	126.0	143.1	42.9	1,343.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	128.2	79.2	49.5	30.5	34.6	10.4	332.4
March 1972 ..	128.9	78.2	47.8	32.2	39.4	10.7	337.2
June 1972 ..	135.5	78.7	49.5	31.6	35.9	11.3	342.5
September 1972 ..	136.9	78.0	52.9	31.3	35.3	11.5	345.9
December 1972 ..	131.8	80.2	54.9	31.9	36.4	11.2	346.4
March 1973 ..	136.2	79.1	55.0	32.4	41.6	11.9	356.3
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69 ..	149.1	92.7	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70 ..	154.9	97.9	43.0	28.3	29.5	7.0	360.7
1970-71 ..	159.8	99.8	45.6	29.7	28.7	7.8	371.4
1971-72 ..	165.8	103.1	47.5	32.0	28.1	8.1	384.6
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	42.2	27.0	12.1	7.8	7.0	2.0	98.2
March 1972 ..	39.7	24.2	11.6	7.6	7.0	1.9	92.0
June 1972 ..	41.3	25.3	11.7	8.5	6.8	1.9	95.5
September 1972 ..	43.4	29.4	12.8	8.2	7.3	2.2	103.2
December 1972 ..	44.6	30.0	13.0	8.1	7.2	2.1	105.0
March 1973 ..	42.7	26.9	12.6	8.5	7.7	1.9	100.3
ALL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	482.9	296.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,241.2
1968-69 ..	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.6	1,361.8
1969-70 ..	575.1	369.3	218.4	136.1	145.6	43.9	1,488.4
1970-71 ..	633.8	404.4	226.3	147.1	157.8	47.7	1,617.1
1971-72 ..	685.7	418.4	244.1	158.0	171.2	51.0	1,728.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	170.4	106.2	61.6	38.4	41.6	12.4	430.6
March 1972 ..	168.7	102.4	59.3	39.8	46.4	12.6	429.2
June 1972 ..	176.8	104.0	61.2	40.1	42.7	13.2	438.0
September 1972 ..	180.2	107.4	65.7	39.5	42.7	13.6	449.0
December 1972 ..	176.4	110.2	67.9	39.9	43.6	13.3	451.4
March 1973 ..	178.9	106.0	67.6	40.9	49.3	13.8	456.5

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

**Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a) by type of business
(\$ million)**

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
June 1968 ..	454.7	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	42.5	1,233.4
June 1969 ..	511.3	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	44.2	1,381.7
June 1970 ..	576.0	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	46.5	1,557.7
June 1971 ..	641.7	418.2	255.8	165.4	181.2	50.5	1,712.8
June 1972 ..	670.7	413.9	274.6	163.8	191.0	54.5	1,768.4
December 1971 ..	671.1	426.2	264.8	170.7	193.7	53.1	1,779.6
March 1972 ..	668.9	418.5	268.6	167.4	190.4	53.7	1,767.6
June 1972 ..	670.7	413.9	274.6	163.8	191.0	54.5	1,768.4
September 1972 ..	669.6	407.3	281.2	163.0	190.5	56.4	1,768.0
December 1972 ..	675.4	408.8	291.5	164.0	195.2	58.6	1,793.6
March 1973 ..	673.4	404.5	299.0	165.2	194.7	59.5	1,796.3
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
June 1968 ..	150.5	82.6	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969 ..	155.2	85.0	44.7	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.8
June 1970 ..	157.6	89.3	45.5	25.5	24.7	7.3	349.9
June 1971 ..	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.3	363.7
June 1972 ..	169.6	95.6	48.6	24.6	21.4	7.1	366.9
December 1971 ..	176.5	99.6	50.8	26.1	23.1	7.6	383.7
March 1972 ..	170.1	96.5	49.7	25.8	21.5	7.3	370.9
June 1972 ..	169.6	95.6	48.6	24.6	21.4	7.1	366.9
September 1972 ..	169.1	95.8	49.8	24.3	21.9	6.8	367.8
December 1972 ..	181.7	103.6	52.9	26.6	23.9	7.0	395.7
March 1973 ..	177.9	101.0	53.4	26.6	23.0	6.7	388.5
ALL BUSINESSES							
June 1968 ..	605.2	373.8	252.8	138.1	152.6	48.9	1,571.3
June 1969 ..	666.4	418.6	266.1	153.5	170.9	51.0	1,726.5
June 1970 ..	733.5	475.0	283.9	173.9	187.3	53.9	1,907.5
June 1971 ..	807.1	512.8	304.0	190.4	204.4	57.7	2,076.5
June 1972 ..	840.3	509.4	323.2	188.4	212.4	61.6	2,135.3
December 1971 ..	847.6	525.8	315.6	196.8	216.8	60.8	2,163.4
March 1972 ..	839.0	515.0	318.3	193.3	211.9	61.0	2,138.5
June 1972 ..	840.3	509.4	323.2	188.4	212.4	61.6	2,135.3
September 1972 ..	838.7	503.1	331.1	187.3	212.4	63.2	2,135.8
December 1972 ..	857.1	512.4	344.4	190.6	219.1	65.6	2,189.3
March 1973 ..	851.4	505.5	352.4	191.8	217.6	66.1	2,184.9

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.
 (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p	EXPORTS(a)	
EXPORTS(a)								
New South Wales .. .	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,113,501	1,204,938	1,421,257		
Victoria .. .	685,755	707,579	914,515	1,035,984	1,139,731	1,497,869		
Queensland .. .	562,937	677,459	773,522	789,180	980,954	1,304,504		
South Australia .. .	282,767	300,934	417,031	393,737	394,064	525,348		
Western Australia .. .	475,261	546,366	678,784	862,421	946,504	1,158,220		
Tasmania .. .	76,888	102,061	143,470	143,198	178,950	215,969		
Northern Territory .. .	17,855	28,934	49,725	36,459	49,243	95,698		
Australian Capital Territory .. .	30	442	1,571	1,276	1,998	1,284		
Australia .. .	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,137,222	4,375,757	4,896,381	6,220,148		
IMPORTS								
New South Wales .. .	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,342		
Victoria .. .	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,467		
Queensland .. .	236,768	288,599	294,114	321,638	270,484	310,816		
South Australia .. .	215,619	231,956	201,223	198,308	189,748	199,988		
Western Australia .. .	206,980	203,534	242,299	278,344	283,263	227,551		
Tasmania .. .	45,024	37,509	46,998	45,719	39,749	45,069		
Northern Territory .. .	9,407	21,800	39,829	23,670	25,866	49,587		
Australian Capital Territory .. .	14,604	1,801	2,267	1,643	3,410	4,672		
Australia .. .	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,881,227	4,150,028	4,008,365	4,120,491		

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports	
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total		
Year—					
1968-69 .. .	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505	
1969-70 .. .	3,965,862	171,359	4,137,222	3,881,227	
1970-71 .. .	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028	
1971-72 .. .	4,719,430	176,951	4,896,381	4,008,365	
1972-73p .. .	5,967,822	252,327	6,220,148	4,120,491	
Period	Exports(a)			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise
1968-69 .. .	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	-182,993 +88,751 -94,242
1969-70 .. .	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,822,623	58,604 +388,127 +177,184 +78,811 +255,995
1970-71 .. .	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468 4,150,028 +144,615 +81,634 +223,729
1971-72 .. .	4,776,405	119,976	4,896,381	3,954,775	53,590 4,008,365 +82,630 +66,386 +88,016
1972-73p .. .	6,079,658	140,490	6,220,148	4,071,936	48,555 4,120,491 +2,007,722 +91,935 +2,099,657

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$'000 were: 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; 1971-72, 59,127; and 1972-73, 55,141.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	10,690	18,138
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	524,883	830,797
012	Dried, salted or smoked	770	844
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	32,611	28,140
	Total, Division 01	558,263	859,781
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	33,679	46,917
023	Butter, including ghee	48,866	61,987
024	Cheese and curd	22,421	21,688
025	Eggs	8,096	11,507
	Total, Division 02	113,062	142,098
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
	Fish—		
031	Fresh and simply preserved	67,855	67,282
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	6,282	6,811
	Total, Division 03	74,137	74,094
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	418,529	274,274
042	Rice	19,385	21,189
043	Barley, unmilled	74,344	38,512
044	Maize, unmilled	2,281	493
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	62,787	43,000
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	13,951	13,229
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	216	180
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	31,869	31,988
	Total, Division 04	623,361	422,863
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	28,721	33,031
052	Dried fruit	19,775	28,550
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	40,878	55,358
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,911	6,861
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	979	1,242
	Total, Division 05	96,265	125,042
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	222,254	258,995
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	821	779
	Total, Division 06	223,074	259,774
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
		9,652	10,875
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS		
		16,156	22,677
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD		
		3,779	4,830

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	11,448	11,531
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,168	3,712
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED ..		
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	80,504	189,060
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,692	3,553
	Total, Division 21	82,196	192,613
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	11,284	9,090
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	1,128	764
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	5,634	6,741
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	297	380
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE ..		
261	Silk		
262	Wool and other animal hair	582,612	1,158,158
263	Cotton	1,564	11,449
264	Jute	22	
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	14	1
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	287	323
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	2,049	1,950
	Total, Division 26	586,548	1,171,881
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	12,292	17,202
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP ..		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	375,489	439,092
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	13,893	18,848
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	225,479	232,374
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,701	3,747
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	130	696
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	587	626
	Total, Division 28	619,279	695,384
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	19,301	21,690
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	240,262	294,616
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	60,163	46,494
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	33,303	29,506
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	484	211
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES ..	987	890
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	13,678	14,570
513	Inorganic chemicals	140,306	164,742
514	Other inorganic chemicals	1,782	2,262
515	Radioactive and associated materials	131	106
	Total, Division 51	155,896	181,680

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Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	64	806
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,278	9,285
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	24,277	25,994
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	11,330	11,788
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	1,327	1,704
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	2,614	2,616
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	9,383	10,729
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	31,401	27,545
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	5,905	6,503
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	8,701	8,826
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	10,498	26,560
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	12,990	12,949
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	4,011	4,216
	Total, Division 64	17,001	17,166
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	4,666	5,370
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	2,588	3,916
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	7,402	7,178
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	341	468
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	3,321	3,790
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	1,904	2,282
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,898	1,882
	Total, Division 65	22,119	24,886
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	2,666	2,407
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	1,266	1,073
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	3,209	4,118
664	Glass	3,621	4,089
665	Glassware	1,200	1,365
666	Pottery	129	163
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	17,894	21,872
	Total, Division 66	29,986	35,086

Total exports—continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	23,688	27,392
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	19,141	50,359
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	16,099	17,355
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	37,962	51,225
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,309	2,529
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	2,204	2,294
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,864	4,113
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	11,346	16,909
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	1,183	1,434
	Total, Division 67	116,796	173,609
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	9,726	13,397
682	Copper and copper alloys	77,501	81,324
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	33,186	(a)
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	42,486	34,636
685	Lead and lead alloys	68,974	83,699
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	57,457	62,564
687	Tin and tin alloys	7,622	12,240
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys		
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,145	3,371
	Total, Division 68	299,097	291,230
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	10,086	9,840
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	5,063	4,752
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	2,858	3,352
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	3,103	4,069
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	9,041	10,449
696	Cutlery	2,657	2,763
697	Household equipment of base metals	2,009	3,103
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	21,293	23,873
	Total, Division 69	56,110	62,201
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	18,096	21,842
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	16,608	23,754
714	Office machines	7,043	9,548
715	Metalworking machinery	5,023	5,876
717	Textile and leather machinery	3,381	4,036
718	Machinery for special industries	29,530	25,771
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	49,412	49,067
	Total, Division 71	129,092	139,893
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	12,137	12,730
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	4,564	4,470
724	Telecommunications apparatus	9,239	12,057
725	Domestic electric equipment	8,416	10,392
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	727	1,014
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	19,696	22,126
	Total, Division 72	54,779	62,789

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Total exports—continued

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,002	2,575
732	Road motor vehicles	130,955	183,186
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,021	1,179
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	24,027	66,201
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	32,804	42,126
	Total, Division 73	190,809	295,366
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	2,452	2,808
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,858	1,800
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	283	288
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	10,452	11,742
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,025	1,216
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	20,923	24,141
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	7,501	8,359
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	981	1,105
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	1,562	1,527
	Total, Division 86	30,967	35,131
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,650	1,511
892	Printed matter	11,771	14,591
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,654	2,904
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	5,745	8,220
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,386	1,661
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	7,837	5,090
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	17,818	5,173
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,739	6,187
	Total, Division 89	53,600	45,337
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)	73,094	122,197
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,776,405	6,079,658
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	119,976	140,490
	GRAND TOTAL	4,896,381	6,220,148

(a) Included in Division 9(A). (b) Includes Division 34 for both years and Group 683 for 1972-73 only.

TOTAL IMPORTS
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,512	6,795
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	120	114
012	Dried, salted or smoked	6	3
013	Canned or bottled	1,277	1,305
	Total, Division 01	1,403	1,422
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	256	614
023	Butter .. .. .. ..	..
024	Cheese and curd	6,782	8,484
025	Eggs	2	7
	Total, Division 02	7,040	9,105
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	21,849	22,456
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	19,964	25,113
	Total, Division 03	41,813	47,569
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .. .. ..	..	2
042	Rice	99	111
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .. ..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	186	225
045	Other cereals, unmilled	6	119
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	6	8
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	15	13
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	5,101	5,211
	Total, Division 04	5,413	5,688
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	9,465	9,209
052	Dried fruit	1,049	1,166
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	4,430	3,732
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	6,368	5,532
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	6,196	6,323
	Total, Division 05	27,510	25,964
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	1,535	1,549
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,674	1,715
	Total, Division 06	3,210	3,264
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
071	Coffee	16,288	18,791
072	Cocoa	11,427	12,155
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,199	1,304
074	Tea and maté	22,286	18,968
075	Spices	2,099	2,000
	Total, Division 07	53,299	53,218

Total imports—*continued*
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	7,760	6,073
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD		
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	15	11
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	6,817	3,875
	Total, Division 09	6,832	3,885
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES		
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	135	91
112	Alcoholic beverages	22,204	24,764
	Total, Division 11	22,339	24,855
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES		
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	18,247	16,725
122	Tobacco, manufactured	9,950	10,841
	Total, Division 12	28,197	27,566
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins, undressed	438	686
212	Fur skins, undressed	730	852
	Total, Division 21	1,169	1,538
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	4,392	7,236
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	22,635	24,600
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK		
241	Wood waste and charcoal	23	13
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	2,806	3,200
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	48,462	64,667
244	Cork, raw and waste	503	293
	Total, Division 24	51,795	68,172
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	30,671	37,555
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTES		
261	Silk	4	1
262	Wool and other animal hair	10,964	18,167
263	Cotton	6,162	3,150
264	Jute	2,868	1,391
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,766	3,181
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	19,042	23,696
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	208	141
	Total, Division 26	43,014	49,725
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS		
271	Fertilizers, crude	18,373	22,874
273	Stone, sand and gravel	2,005	2,296
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	4,637	6,662
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	3,119	3,998
276	Other crude minerals	17,014	17,085
	Total, Division 27	45,148	52,915

Total imports—continued

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	112	322
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	28	25
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	2,990	3,333
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	2,256	3,970
285	Silver and platinum ores	121	217
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .. ..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	5,506	7,867
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.		
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	6,084	8,171
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	8,280	10,493
	Total, Division 29	14,364	18,665
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	487	485
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS		
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	115,100	99,384
332	Petroleum products	78,230	75,154
	Total, Division 33	193,330	174,538
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	38	68
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	408	301
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS		
421	Soft	5,914	4,710
422	Other than soft	6,179	6,036
	Total, Division 42	12,093	10,746
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,135	2,065
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	96,096	99,527
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	23,676	26,626
514	Other inorganic chemicals	18,534	15,982
515	Radioactive and associated materials	947	1,203
	Total, Division 51	139,253	143,337
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,611	2,019
53	DIVISION 53.—DYING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS		
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	17,155	19,177
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,214	1,149
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	8,563	8,993
	Total, Division 53	26,933	29,319
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS		
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS		
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	6,884	7,466
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	5,256	5,413
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	5,402	5,451
	Total, Division 55	17,542	18,330

Total Imports—*continued*
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	5,831	6,100
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	3,928	4,271
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	96,085	105,290
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	54,062	50,550
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS		
611	Leather	5,519	6,459
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s.	1,366	1,819
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	485	388
	Total, Division 61	7,370	8,666
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
621	Materials of rubber	8,275	7,943
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	47,610	48,595
	Total, Division 62	55,886	56,537
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)		
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	10,246	11,651
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	5,852	6,696
633	Cork manufactures	1,721	1,968
	Total, Division 63	17,819	20,315
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	101,733	111,276
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	10,733	10,790
	Total, Division 64	112,466	122,066
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	52,538	57,689
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	96,948	114,346
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	87,010	87,711
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	6,373	6,593
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	22,773	20,639
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	30,950	29,678
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	30,543	30,573
	Total, Division 65	327,136	347,229
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	3,258	3,319
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	16,239	18,889
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	12,060	11,571
664	Glass	21,605	25,112
665	Glassware	15,178	16,070
666	Pottery	11,779	12,696
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	8,807	13,358
	Total, Division 66	88,926	101,015

Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	9,760	9,118
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	5,615	5,679
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	16,240	10,979
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel.	48,313	35,106
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	7,982	9,572
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	3,358	95
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,800	4,180
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	26,403	33,752
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	150	157
	Total, Division 67	121,619	108,638
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	1,047	4,677
682	Copper and copper alloys	6,788	5,733
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	6,077	5,320
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	4,596	5,073
685	Lead and lead alloys	48	37
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	123	45
687	Tin and tin alloys	1,009	313
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	1	1
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,137	3,017
	Total, Division 68	22,826	24,215
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	1,596	1,390
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	2,466	2,634
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	4,377	4,422
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	9,182	9,002
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	31,336	30,442
696	Cutlery	11,779	13,971
697	Household equipment of base metals	9,503	9,364
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	31,243	33,126
	Total, Division 69	101,783	104,350
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	111,173	107,766
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	28,820	46,854
714	Office machines	107,007	119,354
715	Metalworking machinery	56,697	35,259
717	Textile and leather machinery	43,601	43,980
718	Machines for special industries	114,958	103,009
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	255,129	230,478
	Total, Division 71	717,383	686,700
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	96,460	73,034
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	13,427	16,108
724	Telecommunications apparatus	52,386	53,122
725	Domestic electric equipment	31,947	35,366
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	5,513	5,063
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	92,127	94,701
	Total, Division 72	291,859	277,394

OVERSEAS TRADE
Total Imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	1972-73p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	12,040	3,815
732	Road motor vehicles	341,404	338,497
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	6,244	8,251
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	73,637	103,090
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	40,460	71,277
	Total, Division 73	473,786	524,929
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	7,152	7,849
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	6,686	8,641
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	7,340	8,098
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC		
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc.	49,687	63,358
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	154	123
	Total, Division 84	49,841	63,480
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	25,391	22,597
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	89,574	88,503
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	23,226	26,115
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,011	3,802
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	19,582	19,883
	Total, Division 86	136,392	138,302
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	36,761	45,818
892	Printed matter	80,284	80,682
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	14,382	19,458
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	29,866	34,886
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	7,648	8,620
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	5,603	9,972
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	7,154	8,794
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	17,286	17,536
	Total, Division 89	198,985	225,766
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED		
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	2,788	4,333
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	115,677	105,150
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	38	54
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	18,224	8,650
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	19	131
	Total, Division 9(A)	136,745	118,317
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,954,775	4,071,936
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	53,590	48,555
	GRAND TOTAL	4,008,365	4,120,491

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lamb and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapo- rated or condensed	Dried			

QUANTITY

Year—		'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1968–69	..	256,304	106,394	24,798	19,881	11,131	58,779	75,137	25,468
1969–70	..	328,197	178,948	33,770	21,873	11,964	78,725	99,046	40,877
1970–71	..	339,407	175,599	32,674	30,214	10,507	81,496	89,328	36,493
1971–72	..	402,067	239,464	41,812	28,064	9,554	68,859	57,207	33,329
1972–73p	..	585,694	190,430	50,580	28,888	5,091	86,992	75,458	29,569 (c) 17,437

VALUE

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Year—									
1968–69	..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872
1969–70	..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570
1970–71	..	303,059	74,441	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378
1971–72	..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418
1972–73p	..	655,411	119,844	33,873	28,085	2,094	43,945	61,987	21,688

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces

QUANTITY

Year—		tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	'000 kg	'000 kg
1968–69	..	4,890,591	111,216	450,648	333,346	317,425	72,110	30,235	130,359
1969–70	..	6,885,746	128,751	637,075	219,273	298,580	92,670	21,088	134,750
1970–71	..	9,074,482	102,423	1,122,918	555,891	277,798	149,202	26,471	142,201
1971–72	..	8,458,887	180,546	1,816,615	328,964	164,103	170,496	33,984	98,416
1972–73p	..	5,412,150	158,915	804,122	114,534	141,952	154,640	31,615	117,354

VALUE

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Year—									
1968–69	..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964
1969–70	..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410
1970–71	..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881
1971–72	..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889
1972–73p	..	274,274	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,059	17,057	4,459	18,067

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless. (c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not available.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, etc. etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—		'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	tonne	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 kg
1968–69	..	65,002	3,330	142,913	2,061,600	2,391	9,967	8,201	7,801
1969–70	..	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,075	3,994	11,266	5,887	9,401
1970–71	..	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,114	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615
1971–72	..	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,869	10,478	14,144	7,960	13,665
1972–73p	..	75,451	3,349	168,892	2,084,218	10,581	16,634	6,251	11,749
VALUE									
		(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—									
1968–69	..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496
1969–70	..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815
1970–71	..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,637	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439
1971–72	..	19,770	1,132	36,495	210,587	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786
1972–73p	..	28,534	1,176	49,978	249,759	8,971	6,806	3,974	2,413
Ores and concentrates									
Period	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium	
QUANTITY									
Year—		'000 tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne
1968–69	..	20,393	41,730	3,751	112,923	340,174	6,489	793,812	300,725
1969–70	..	33,776	65,107	5,370	121,379	437,099	7,114	945,467	351,084
1970–71	..	48,345	140,210	6,898	83,093	383,463	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971–72	..	51,194	139,279	3,806	93,522	364,114	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972–73p	..	66,290	164,771	7,012	74,145	301,126	11,407	903,299	419,962
VALUE									
		(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—									
1968–69	..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	28,073	11,952
1969–70	..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970–71	..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971–72	..	375,489	27,298	1,190	15,961	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
1972–73p	..	439,092	33,119	1,950	12,441	22,409	11,991	48,083	15,131

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels

QUANTITY

Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1968-69 ..	51,317	3,102	99,256	489,694	288,848	107,817	219,531
1969-70 ..	63,259	1,699	112,294	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	134,063	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,068	1,575	132,410	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73p ..	115,832	2,046	124,352	564,734	223,534	274,422	382,206

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,269	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	50,941	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73p ..	75,200	2,687	107,695	18,837	6,327	7,368	7,467

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig, cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	

QUANTITY

Year—	tonne	'000 sq m	tonne	kg	kg	kg	tonne
1968-69 ..	12,438	8,810	488	57,282	885,343	61,603	351,722
1969-70 ..	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,191	290,397
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
1972-73p ..	17,250	24,092	1,094	84,744	791,065	184,769	687,124

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73p ..	4,439	2,383	540	381	1,908	261	27,286

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Year—		VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	
1968-69	..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70	..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,226
1970-71	..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72	..	524,518	39,204	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73p	..	1,067,175	88,982	50,358	17,145	51,188	2,510	4,079	16,302

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	'000 tonne	tonne
1968-69 ..	7,966	26,579	12,047	8,391	128,875	117,723	14,021	119,200
1969-70 ..	8,172	38,827	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	156,403
1970-71 ..	7,133	36,186	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	139,542
1971-72 ..	5,892	56,744	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	201,496
1972-73p ..	7,797	50,016	22,163	81,344	142,270	149,691	25,751	205,107

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1971-72	1972-73p
Arab Republic of Egypt ..	86,875	40,890
Bahrain ..	10,285	13,543
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	43,272	60,642
Canada ..	139,117	165,561
Chile ..	19,628	42,194
China, People's Republic of ..	37,257	62,849
Czechoslovakia ..	5,662	14,356
Fiji ..	32,403	40,237
Finland ..	11,454	10,942
France ..	127,900	188,606
Germany (East) ..	9,866	9,473
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	149,785	203,098
Greece ..	26,694	30,488
Hong Kong ..	100,386	94,930
India ..	36,394	37,399
Indonesia ..	57,209	74,629
Iran ..	42,547	25,819
Iraq ..	11,788	1,882
Italy ..	89,391	132,923
Jamaica ..	8,661	6,705
Japan ..	1,360,152	1,933,946
Kenya ..	9,386	3,326
Korea, Republic of ..	37,974	52,916
Kuwait ..	13,537	15,771
Lebanon ..	6,593	1,781
Malaysia ..	70,111	97,921
Mexico ..	7,531	10,601
Mozambique ..	7,498	5,553
Nauru, Republic of ..	5,226	4,671
Netherlands ..	56,215	63,911
New Caledonia ..	22,201	19,501
New Hebrides ..	6,772	7,514
New Zealand ..	277,125	325,622
Norway ..	13,888	13,123
Oman ..	2,589	2,866
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of ..	6,002	7,430
Papua New Guinea ..	156,965	134,793
Peru ..	11,080	6,050
Philippines ..	45,913	49,393
Poland ..	21,517	54,734
Romania ..	7,892	344
Saudi Arabia ..	15,383	13,695
Singapore ..	118,463	132,125
Solomon Islands ..	5,148	5,196
South Africa, Republic of ..	79,237	95,120
Spain ..	15,339	22,503
Sri Lanka ..	8,037	10,953
Sudan ..	7,266	953
Sweden ..	12,485	22,604
Switzerland ..	5,671	7,658
Taiwan ..	55,680	69,837
Tanzania ..	5,611	3,717
Thailand ..	37,305	36,285
Trinidad and Tobago ..	5,787	5,229
Turkey ..	10,401	9,331
United Kingdom ..	449,243	603,487
United States of America ..	615,294	760,628
U.S.S.R. ..	82,825	126,021
Vietnam, Republic of ..	8,017	8,823
Yemen, People's Republic of ..	6,363	204
Yugoslavia ..	14,348	49,580
Zambia ..	10,213	5,680
Other countries ..	127,056	157,264
'For orders' (including destination unknown) ..	8,468	4,322
Total, all countries ..	4,896,381	6,220,148

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1971-72	1972-73p
Austria	13,318	12,669
Bahrain	23,391	30,122
Belgium-Luxembourg	28,220	36,629
Brazil	10,134	9,341
Brunei	2,995	971
Canada	138,149	134,595
China, People's Republic of	41,318	49,924
Christmas Island	5,688	6,808
Czechoslovakia	8,699	9,133
Denmark	12,773	15,714
Fiji	4,348	4,998
Finland	17,028	24,367
France	69,136	75,530
Germany (East)	3,655	8,830
Germany, Federal Republic of	292,382	288,126
Ghana	6,738	5,743
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	2,115	3,355
Greece	4,580	3,707
Hong Kong	68,121	80,307
Hungary	2,156	2,408
India	35,215	31,952
Indonesia	14,312	13,586
Iran	15,699	18,489
Iraq	25,873	20,410
Ireland	6,137	7,777
Israel	6,101	7,919
Italy	87,368	86,586
Japan	628,569	738,633
Kenya	2,009	1,866
Korea, Republic of	6,369	10,435
Kuwait	33,621	30,227
Malaysia	31,030	38,430
Mexico	3,004	5,152
Nauru, Republic of	10,061	12,131
Netherlands	66,816	55,790
New Zealand	112,264	130,115
Norway	11,312	11,934
Pakistan Islamic Republic of	7,426	4,572
Papua New Guinea	23,576	24,595
Philippines	5,752	7,787
Poland	2,801	3,759
Portugal	4,127	4,901
Puerto Rico	1,851	1,333
Qatar	7,416	5,575
Romania	2,426	1,867
Saudi Arabia	20,010	20,206
Singapore	38,437	40,014
South Africa, Republic of	21,420	20,621
Spain	19,314	20,079
Sri Lanka	11,989	9,620
Sweden	72,561	82,887
Switzerland	73,611	65,891
Taiwan	35,147	54,339
Tanzania	3,761	3,895
Thailand	7,415	7,034
Uganda	5,598	4,881
Union of Arab Emirates	6,980	4,323
United Kingdom	836,120	768,011
United States of America	872,618	860,477
Yemen, People's Republic of	5,522	1,768
Other countries (including origin unknown)	71,783	77,347
Total, all countries	4,008,365	4,120,491

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1971-72	1972-73p
GROSS CUSTOMS—		
1 Live animals; animal products	1,140	1,361
2 Vegetable products	2,127	1,702
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	1,539	1,736
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	70,584	76,864
5 Mineral products (a)	8,740	15,258
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	17,002	17,035
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers,astics, and articles thereof	23,197	28,076
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness, travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	4,429	4,741
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	9,209	10,605
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	11,854	13,131
11 Textiles and textile articles	72,271	78,263
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	12,266	11,710
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glass-ware	12,644	13,056
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,159	2,356
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	34,675	35,682
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	111,627	107,868
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	73,262	80,351
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	17,631	18,183
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	409	401
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,737	14,758
21 Works of art; collectors' pieces; antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessionary items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	7,403	8,178
Total gross customs duties(a)	506,905	541,315
Primage	6,090	6,425
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	512,994	547,740
GROSS EXCISE—		
Brewery	398,629	420,362
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	27,220	30,516
Tobacco (manufactured)	17,053	15,663
Cigarettes and cigarettes	291,429	313,397
Petroleum products(a)	468,406	490,472
Playing cards	149	148
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	908	845
Matches	2,520	2,678
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b)	11,534	3,355
Coal	1,777	2,032
Canned fruit	303	312
Other and undistributed excise revenue	3,163	-458
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,223,263	1,279,232
Total gross customs, primage and excise duties(a)	1,736,258	1,826,972
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	44,883	35,225
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	9,496	9,810
Total net customs, primage and excise duties	1,681,879	1,781,937

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Duty paid up to 7.12.72.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufacturing machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grain and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
Section or division of A.E.C.C.	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1962-63 ..									77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72 ..	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73p ..	215	96	126	136	108	473	225	240	172
Quarter ended 1970-71—									
September ..	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	192	142
December ..	117	134	124	126	100	391	153	189	145
March ..	113	145	99	121	111	378	149	174	143
June ..	151	173	112	148	117	402	172	201	163
1971-72—									
September ..	189	136	106	139	94	434	189	222	160
December ..	145	147	122	138	107	407	167	213	158
March ..	151	165	103	141	126	342	172	214	161
June ..	184	150	111	146	126	385	213	217	172
1972-73p—									
September ..	240	89	123	138	109	413	204	212	164
December ..	199	110	136	141	108	477	245	232	176
March ..	217	98	126	137	124	498	223	250	180
June ..	203	86	118	126	90	504	229	265	169

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANTISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100 G
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73p ..	127	64	125	151	143	115	165	127
Quarter ended								
1970-71—								
September(c)	120	96	111	146	123	150	152	139
December(d)	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	138	126	121	147	122
June ..	115	71	109	150	134	132	148	129
1971-72—								
September(e)	123	84	113	166	138	125	165	133
December(f)	120	70	103	126	133	123	154	124
March ..	135	64	97	135	133	109	150	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	127	94	143	109
1972-73p—								
September ..	122	57	118	131	132	98	154	114
December ..	135	72	112	142	138	113	167	125
March(g) ..	129	67	130	160	145	120	168	131
June(h) ..	123	60	141	170	157	130	169	138

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 91). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$63.9 million at current prices. (d) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices. (e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices. (f) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.5 million at current prices. (g) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million at current prices. (h) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

		1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
CURRENT ACCOUNT—						
Exports f.o.b.	..	2,942	3,217	3,969	4,216	4,729
Imports f.o.b.	..	-3,159	-3,203	-3,553	-3,790	-3,791
Balance of trade	..	-218	14	416	426	938
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	..	22	20	18	15	13
Transportation	..	362	392	445	469	496
Travel	..	88	107	120	136	139
Government	..	76	80	87	82	90
Miscellaneous	..	78	85	118	134	160
Property income	..	129	150	155	178	239
Transfers ..	..	159	168	186	181	226
Total invisible credits	..	914	1,001	1,129	1,195	1,364
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	..	-655	-699	-754	-837	-833
Travel	..	-147	-157	-186	-199	-266
Government	..	-95	-111	-124	-127	-124
Miscellaneous	..	-99	-106	-147	-170	-210
Property income—						
Investment income	..	-539	-654	-740	-758	-852
Royalties and copyrights	..	-64	-63	-68	-64	-56
Transfers—						
Government	..	-154	-160	-180	-185	-205
Other	..	-86	-92	-114	-134	-172
Total invisible debits	..	-1,839	-2,041	-2,312	-2,474	-2,717
Net invisibles	..	-925	-1,040	-1,183	-1,279	-1,353
Balance on current account	..	-1,143	-1,026	-767	-853	-416
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—						
Government capital movements—						
Government securities	..	148	136	-125	-48	-46
Other government capital movements	..	-61	-67	-60	-15	-14
Total government capital movements (net)	..	86	70	-185	-63	-60
Private capital movements—						
Overseas investment in Australian companies—						
Undistributed income	..	228	281	284	299	311
Other direct investment	..	332	348	507	657	601
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	..	402	405	279	655	588
Total companies	..	962	1,035	1,070	1,612	1,499
Australian investment overseas	..	-43	-60	-143	-95	-138
Marketing authorities	..	33	27	-47	-43	-45
Total private capital movements (net)	..	953	1,003	880	1,474	1,316
Monetary sector transactions n.e.l.	..	42	-6	34	28	41
Net identified capital inflow	..	1,082	1,067	729	1,438	1,296
Balancing item	..	140	108	75	12	562
Net apparent capital inflow	..	1,222	1,174	804	1,451	1,858
MONETARY MOVEMENTS—						
Changes in official reserve assets	..	73	143	118	742	1,544
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	..	..	..	-75	-64	-53
Changes in other foreign assets	..	8	26	6	-71	-31
Other monetary movements	..	-3	-20	-12	-10	-8
Net monetary movements	..	79	148	37	598	1,442

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Balance of payments—*continued*

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

		Sept. quarter 1971	Dec. quarter 1971	March quarter 1972	June quarter 1972	Sept. quarter 1972	Dec. quarter 1972	March quarter 1973	June quarter 1973
CURRENT ACCOUNT—									
Exports f.o.b.	..	1,185	1,112	1,154	1,278	1,316	1,478	1,616	1,592
Imports f.o.b.	..	-1,047	-987	-913	-844	-894	-939	-955	-1,009
Balance of trade ..	..	138	125	241	434	423	539	661	583
Invisible credits—									
Gold production ..	..	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4
Transportation ..	..	128	123	121	124	138	147	143	142
Travel ..	..	31	43	38	28	26	38	31	22
Government ..	..	21	22	24	23	22	23	23	22
Miscellaneous ..	..	32	40	51	37	36	34	32	37
Property income ..	..	60	60	57	63	81	90	92	97
Transfers ..	..	51	56	55	65	62	63	58	57
Total invisible credits ..	..	326	348	348	342	368	398	382	382
Invisible debits—									
Transportation ..	..	-205	-215	-209	-204	-205	-228	-233	-224
Travel ..	..	-53	-50	-58	-106	-82	-59	-67	-123
Government ..	..	-28	-30	-30	-36	-28	-29	-30	-38
Miscellaneous ..	..	-53	-53	-53	-51	-53	-55	-56	-55
Property income—									
Investment income ..	..	-186	-258	-193	-215	-192	-247	-283	-214
Royalties and copyrights ..	..	-15	-15	-15	-11	-13	-22	-22	-17
Transfers—									
Government ..	..	-54	-48	-41	-62	-66	-73	-49	-64
Other ..	..	-40	-42	-44	-46	-47	-53	-53	-47
Total invisible debits ..	..	-633	-710	-643	-732	-686	-767	-794	-781
Net invisibles ..	..	-307	-362	-295	-389	-317	-369	-412	-395
Balance on current account ..	..	-169	-237	-54	45	105	170	249	184
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)									
Government capital movements—									
Government securities ..	..	-2	-24	12	-32	40	6	-45	-48
Other government capital movements ..	..	10	14	-11	-28	5	-9	-11	-4
Total government capital movements ..	..	8	-10	1	-59	45	-4	-57	-52
Private capital movements—									
Overseas investment in Australian companies—									
Undistributed income ..	..	78	78	78	78	75	75	75	75
Other direct investment ..	..	175	110	133	183	104	16	-152	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans ..	..	88	200	151	148	131	98	-150	(a)
Total companies ..	..	341	388	362	408	310	189	-227	n.a.
Australian investment overseas ..	..	-40	-29	-22	-48	-13	-21	-25	(a)
Marketing authorities ..	..	25	-12	-19	-39	12	-5	20	24
Total private capital movements (net) ..	..	326	347	321	322	309	163	-232	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. ..	..	18	12	12	67	67	72	-66	2
Net identified capital inflow ..	..	352	335	334	275	420	231	-355	48
Balancing item ..	..	82	164	81	235	118	224	-225	(b)-191
Net apparent capital inflow ..	..	434	499	414	510	539	454	580	-142
MONETARY MOVEMENTS—									
Changes in official reserve assets ..	..	256	251	453	585	637	647	-362	74
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights ..	..	..	..	-63	..	..	..	..	..
Changes in other foreign assets ..	..	9	17	-30	-28	7	-21	34	-29
Other monetary movements ..	..	..	-6	1	-3	..	-2	-2	-3
Net monetary movements ..	..	265	262	360	555	644	625	-331	42

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

Series revised.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—						
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	
Gold	230	231	241	227	233	220	
Special Drawing Rights .....	..	..	79	146	209	200
I.M.F. gold tranche	249	204	217	186	149	143	
U.S. dollars	189	368	371	696	1,345	2,028	
Sterling	605	586	617	947	1,657	1,484	
Other foreign exchange	5	32	14	77	171	255	
Official reserve assets(a)	1,277	1,420	1,538	2,280	3,764	4,331	
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	68	94	100	29	-3	-6	
Total foreign assets(c)	1,345	1,514	1,638	2,309	3,761	4,325	
	31 December 1971	31 March 1972	30 June 1972	30 September 1972	31 December 1972	31 March 1973	30 June 1973
Gold	232	231	233	233	220	221	220
Special Drawing Rights	146	209	209	209	200	200	200
I.M.F. gold tranche	149	149	149	149	143	142	143
U.S. dollars	737	1,009	1,345	1,875	2,312	1,914	2,028
Sterling	1,365	1,437	1,657	1,728	1,713	1,527	1,484
Other foreign exchange	97	143	171	206	228	242	255
Official reserve assets(a)	2,726	3,179	3,764	4,401	4,816	4,246	4,331
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	55	24	-3	4	-16	17	-6
Total foreign assets(c)	2,781	3,203	3,761	4,405	4,800	4,263	4,325

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72			1972-73			
				Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private	19,454	21,380	23,819	5,592	5,153	5,501	5,610	6,181	5,795	6,233
Government	4,231	4,806	5,501	1,223	1,149	1,312	1,233	1,386	1,277	1,605
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	5,820	6,126	6,196	1,640	1,332	1,607	1,496	1,577	1,398	1,725
Public enterprises	1,517	1,747	1,765	461	396	474	449	436	404	476
General government	1,393	1,524	1,701	400	334	441	366	459	385	491
Increase in stocks	455	-131	-206	132	35	-295	-34	153	-43	-283
Statistical discrepancy	-171	159	408	191	122	-298	176	303	142	-212
Gross national expenditure	32,699	35,611	39,184	9,639	8,521	8,742	9,296	10,495	9,358	10,035
Exports of goods and services	5,052	5,627	6,933	1,343	1,391	1,493	1,542	1,723	1,848	1,820
Less—										
Imports of goods and services	5,123	5,224	5,362	1,333	1,263	1,241	1,261	1,310	1,342	1,449
Expenditure on gross domestic product	32,628	36,014	40,755	9,649	8,649	8,994	9,577	10,908	9,864	10,406
Wages, salaries and supplements										
Gross operating surplus—										
Trading enterprises—										
Companies	18,056	20,144	22,431	5,217	4,848	5,243	5,263	5,728	5,403	6,037
Unincorporated enterprises	4,507	4,637	5,286	1,357	985	1,114	1,268	1,518	1,207	1,293
Dwellings owned by persons	4,174	4,605	5,577							
Public enterprises	1,690	1,911	2,141	2,236	1,939	1,618	2,136	2,670	2,181	1,932
Financial enterprises	1,046	1,179	1,201							
Less—										
Indured bank service charge	566	638	835							
727	827	982								
-43	-44	-44								
-36	-42	-42								
-30	-35	-35								
-40										
Gross domestic product at factor cost	29,312	32,307	36,489	8,767	7,728	7,939	8,625	9,886	8,756	9,222
Indirect taxes less subsidies	3,316	3,707	4,266	882	921	1,055	952	1,022	1,108	1,184
Gross domestic product	32,628	36,014	40,755	9,649	8,649	8,994	9,577	10,908	9,864	10,406
Gross farm product	2,003	2,215	3,081	737	670	343	644	1,053	837	547
Gross non-farm product	30,625	33,799	37,674	8,912	7,979	8,651	8,933	9,855	9,027	9,859

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72			1972-73			
				Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private	16,688	17,274	18,225	4,544	4,123	4,370	4,378	4,791	4,404	4,653
Government	3,250	3,312	3,484	839	795	882	807	871	827	979
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	4,961	4,876	4,667	1,313	1,053	1,252	1,150	1,197	1,053	1,267
Public	2,438	2,580	2,525	686	574	701	611	659	575	680
Increase in stocks	452	-153	-179	194	8	-347	24	-204		
Statistical discrepancy	-133	133	313	161	101	-236	361	-47		
Gross national expenditure	27,656	28,021	29,035	7,736	6,654	6,622	14,849			
Exports of goods and services	5,109	5,531	5,834	1,360	1,381	1,426		2,903		14,187
Less—										2,932
Imports of goods and services	4,867	4,760	4,994	1,205	1,144	1,125	1,154	1,195	1,267	1,378
Expenditure on gross domestic product	27,898	28,792	29,875	7,892	6,891	6,923		15,403		14,473
Gross farm product	2,555	2,718	2,443	954	817	403		1,479		965
Gross non-farm product	25,343	26,074	27,432	6,938	6,074	6,520		13,924		13,508

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits			Total	Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities				
	Fixed	Current									
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest								

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c) .

Year—								
1968-69	..	..	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8
1969-70	..	..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5
1970-71	..	..	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2
1971-72	..	..	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2
1972-73	..	..	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8
Quarter ended—								
March 1972	..	..	3,698.9	381.0	3,846.0	7,925.9	339.5	309.5
June 1972	..	..	3,569.0	410.3	3,845.3	7,824.6	359.1	355.8
September 1972	..	..	3,762.1	412.9	3,950.0	8,125.1	357.8	340.8
December 1972	..	..	4,296.0	427.5	4,413.8	9,137.3	377.9	347.1
March 1973	..	..	4,834.1	453.3	4,800.7	10,088.1	362.7	392.3
June 1973	..	..	4,843.6	493.9	4,953.7	10,291.2	354.2	470.4

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—								
1968-69	..	..	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8
1969-70	..	..	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3
1970-71	..	..	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9
1971-72	..	..	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9
1972-73	..	..	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6
Quarter ended—								
March 1972	..	..	332.0	73.6	194.5	600.1	17.0	180.8
June 1972	..	..	324.9	86.7	197.9	609.5	17.2	185.6
September 1972	..	..	329.6	84.5	201.7	615.8	17.4	189.3
December 1972	..	..	310.9	88.2	214.6	673.8	17.7	193.9
March 1973	..	..	301.4	94.8	237.2	723.5	16.8	200.7
June 1973	..	..	395.8	111.9	246.1	753.8	19.1	206.9

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—								
1968-69	..	..	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6
1969-70	..	..	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8
1970-71	..	..	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1
1971-72	..	..	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1
1972-73	..	..	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4
Quarter ended—								
March 1972	..	..	4,030.8	454.6	4,040.5	8,525.9	356.5	490.3
June 1972	..	..	3,893.9	497.0	4,043.2	8,434.1	376.3	541.4
September 1972	..	..	4,091.7	497.5	4,151.7	8,740.9	375.2	530.1
December 1972	..	..	4,666.9	515.7	4,628.4	9,811.1	395.7	541.0
March 1973	..	..	5,225.4	548.2	5,038.0	10,811.6	379.5	593.0
June 1973	..	..	5,239.4	605.8	5,199.8	11,045.0	373.3	677.3

(a) Average of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd, The National Australia Bank Ltd, The Bank of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Standard and Poor's and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Ltd and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—*continued*

Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
1968-69..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	503.0	7,067.9
1970-71..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,249.9
1971-72..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
1972-73..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,506.4

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—									
1968-69..	..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9
1969-70..	..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	503.0
1970-71..	..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1
1971-72..	..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8
1972-73..	..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1972	..	183.2	537.8	1,636.9	227.6	162.7	551.9	4,875.1	701.1
June 1972	..	238.0	1,616.3	230.9	161.8	563.1	5,163.4	656.8	8,876.4
September 1972	..	171.5	185.3	1,829.8	245.8	209.5	558.5	5,333.2	644.4
December 1972	..	190.5	472.8	2,223.8	261.2	156.7	590.1	5,574.1	783.8
March 1973	..	194.0	799.4	2,332.9	261.2	164.6	645.6	5,961.8	837.5
June 1973	..	197.5	330.9	2,074.4	279.4	124.8	757.8	6,867.4	817.5
									11,449.8

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1968-69..	..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8
1969-70..	..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5
1970-71..	..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7
1971-72..	..	15.3	6.0	169.1	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3
1972-73..	..	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	695.8	87.6
Quarter ended—									
March 1972	..	24.6	8.7	182.5	21.4	31.3	2.3	580.0	71.6
June 1972	..	12.8	7.3	178.3	13.0	32.8	2.4	611.4	76.6
September 1972	..	11.2	2.5	178.8	12.5	32.0	2.8	644.5	77.9
December 1972	..	11.6	14.0	198.0	19.6	30.4	3.1	675.1	88.5
March 1973	..	11.6	10.0	211.9	26.9	27.8	3.4	712.8	94.9
June 1973	..	12.8	6.6	212.9	25.9	36.2	4.1	753.7	89.2
									1,141.3

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1968-69..	..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7
1969-70..	..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.4	5,634.5	550.5
1970-71..	..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8
1971-72..	..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	8,343.2
1972-73..	..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	9,352.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1972	..	207.8	546.4	1,819.4	249.1	194.0	554.2	5,455.1	772.7
June 1972	..	195.2	245.3	1,794.7	244.8	194.6	565.5	5,774.8	733.4
September 1972	..	182.7	187.8	2,008.6	258.2	241.5	561.3	5,977.8	723.3
December 1972	..	200.4	488.8	2,421.8	280.8	187.1	593.2	6,249.2	10,141.2
March 1973	..	205.6	809.4	2,387.8	288.1	192.4	649.1	6,674.6	872.4
June 1973	..	210.3	337.5	2,487.3	305.4	161.0	761.9	7,621.0	11,299.3
									11,566.0

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 98. (e) See footnote (d) on page 98.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and

Rural Credits Department)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue		Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department				
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts								
	Banks	Public										
Year—												
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6				
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2				
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2				
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5				
1972-73 ..	213.2	1,425.3	1,638.5	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6				
Quarter ended—												
March 1972 ..	189.2	1,276.4	1,465.6	554.2	146.6	1,720.3	2,868.8	622.6				
June 1972 ..	193.2	1,294.2	1,487.3	565.5	109.9	2,319.2	3,415.5	712.4				
September 1972 ..	191.8	1,328.4	1,520.2	561.3	74.4	2,416.6	3,882.5	395.3				
December 1972 ..	210.0	1,401.1	1,616.1	593.2	93.8	2,762.2	4,432.4	382.3				
March 1973 ..	215.8	1,438.6	1,654.4	649.1	104.6	3,165.7	4,243.1	506.4				
June 1973 ..	222.8	1,517.9	1,740.6	759.2	62.4	3,056.6	3,954.2	725.0				

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING (\$ million)

Denominations	June 1972	September 1972	December 1972	March 1973	June 1973
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	44	44	49	45	48
\$2 and £1 ..	118	119	133	121	124
\$5 ..	85	87	103	91	94
\$10 and £5 ..	560	579	712	616	640
\$20 and £10 ..	691	712	911	787	851
Total ..	1,499	1,541	1,909	1,659	1,758
Held by banks ..	183	177	310	201	229
Held by public ..	1,316	1,364	1,599	1,458	1,529

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1968-69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72 ..	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73 ..	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
Quarter ended—				
March 1972 ..	53.5	235.8	289.3	1.0
June 1972 ..	53.4	236.2	289.6	1.6
September 1972 ..	55.2	238.2	293.4	0.2
December 1972 ..	55.7	238.3	294.0	..
March 1973 ..	54.8	237.2	292.0	..
June 1973 ..	55.1	235.1	290.2	0.8

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1968-69	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.4
Quarter ended—									
March 1972	2,369.3	1,752.8	442.9	285.3	328.4	67.1	16.3	40.5	5,302.6
June 1972	2,580.4	2,014.6	490.2	310.3	318.9	74.9	22.8	46.7	5,858.7
September 1972	2,760.6	2,069.9	528.2	291.2	315.9	77.0	17.1	54.2	6,114.1
December 1972	2,984.5	2,239.8	574.0	323.1	336.8	85.1	18.5	61.2	6,623.0
March 1973	3,024.3	2,287.2	584.0	338.0	360.0	80.8	17.0	56.7	6,748.0
June 1973	3,496.4	2,647.4	712.6	398.0	412.0	99.3	18.6	88.3	7,872.4

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments				Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate (a)	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—					
1967-68(c)	..	33.2	2.1	0.5	1968 July ..
1968-69(c)	..	34.8	3.7	0.6	1969 July ..
1969-70(c)	..	37.8	4.8	0.4	1970 July ..
1970-71(c)	..	39.3	3.9	0.5	1971 July ..
1971-72(c)	..	59.3	5.1	0.9	1972 July ..
1972-73(c)	..	110.0	5.6	3.3	1973 July ..
1971-72—					
January	..	40.8	3.3	0.5	January ..
February	..	56.4	5.1	0.6	February ..
March	..	73.5	8.6	1.5	March ..
April	..	75.0	3.3	1.3	April ..
May	75.8	3.0	1.6	May ..
June	82.0	5.0	1.8	June ..
1972-73—					
July	..	80.9	5.0	1.6	July ..
August	..	72.9	3.7	1.6	August ..
September	..	73.1	4.3	1.4	September ..
October	..	80.6	3.4	1.1	October ..
November	..	97.3	5.1	1.3	November ..
December	..	117.8	9.2	3.5	December ..
January	..	89.1	2.1	3.7	January ..
February	..	121.6	8.1	4.3	February ..
March	..	134.0	5.1	6.6	March ..
April	..	146.1	11.3	4.8	April ..
May	117.1	2.9	4.6	May ..
June	132.2	5.1	3.8	June ..

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans; commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded; commitments for some operations for the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan are included.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
(\\$ million)

Classification	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairy ing ..	978.7	993.9	933.9	962.5	919.0
Manufacturing	693.1	843.5	800.0	879.2	817.5
Transport, storage and communication	87.3	90.1	90.2	94.5	102.5
Finance	245.7	235.2	333.1	311.0	353.6
Commerce	643.2	697.8	638.0	723.9	812.7
Building and construction	134.8	152.1	140.0	167.3	191.8
Other businesses	731.3	817.1	898.1	1,007.2	1,063.3
Unclassified	48.2	51.2	58.9	59.3	82.1
Total business advances of which—	3,562.3	3,880.8	3,892.3	4,204.9	4,342.4
Companies	2,179.5	2,437.2	2,495.3	2,696.3	2,801.5
Other	1,382.8	1,443.6	1,397.0	1,508.6	1,540.9
Advances to public authorities	64.1	62.3	132.5	68.1	82.9
Personal advances	777.2	822.3	831.8	1,032.6	1,260.1
Advances to non-profit organisations	69.5	69.3	69.6	72.1	82.7
Total advances to resident borrowers	4,473.0	4,834.7	4,926.2	5,377.7	5,768.2
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS					
	.. ..	3.6	4.2	5.9	6.8
Total, all advances	.. ..	4,476.6	4,839.0	4,932.1	5,384.5
					5,775.3

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
(\\$ million)

Classification	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairy ing ..	795.9	729.1	813.7	792.8	1,000.8
Manufacturing	395.6	314.7	415.6	363.6	540.7
Transport, storage and communication	95.4	96.8	104.5	100.9	122.8
Finance	442.2	425.9	487.7	552.1	832.6
Commerce	530.1	458.0	556.4	476.5	690.3
Building and construction	222.3	205.0	237.8	223.4	259.3
Other businesses	912.9	928.7	992.0	1,081.6	1,309.6
Unclassified	71.4	100.0	101.0	114.1	125.0
Total business deposits of which—	3,465.8	3,258.4	3,708.7	3,705.0	4,881.0
Companies	1,594.6	1,514.7	1,794.4	1,753.6	2,496.7
Other	1,871.2	1,743.7	1,914.3	1,951.3	2,384.3
Deposits of public authorities	358.9	405.6	494.7	552.3	731.4
Personal deposits	2,285.3	2,340.8	2,587.8	2,565.7	2,811.8
Deposits of non-profit organisations	292.4	318.4	333.6	361.7	358.4
Total, to resident depositors	.. ..	6,402.4	6,323.2	7,124.9	7,184.8
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS					
	.. ..	104.4	102.9	123.0	132.8
Total, all depositors	.. ..	6,506.8	6,426.1	7,247.8	7,317.5
					8,960.6

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
March 1972 ..									
June 1972 ..	2,654.5	2,754.3	1,003.4	843.7	498.0	237.5	30.4	70.5	8,092.3
September 1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
December 1972 ..	2,873.7	3,061.4	1,122.9	914.6	539.6	257.7	34.7	77.8	8,882.4
March 1973 ..	3,093.7	3,381.9	1,232.0	1,015.0	581.7	277.2	34.9	84.0	9,700.3
June 1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9

Selected assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Aus- tralian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to author- ised dealers in the short- term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Common- wealth and States	Local and semi- govern- ment securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973	23.0	1,326.0	227.6	2,834.3	2,439.2	42.1	3,042.1	835.5
March 1972 ..								
June 1972 ..	17.0	773.8	121.8	2,434.5	2,134.0	65.9	2,549.9	265.9
September 1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
December 1972 ..	20.4	1,135.1	185.0	2,408.1	2,245.4	42.4	2,699.6	293.3
March 1973 ..	25.4	1,226.3	188.8	2,580.4	2,342.4	30.8	2,795.5	306.5
June 1973 ..	21.8	1,348.8	232.7	2,714.7	2,397.6	39.3	2,885.6	319.1

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions 1971-72* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing, other commercial loans (see page 105) and for instalment credit for retail sales (see page 106). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the bulletins *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. Nos. 5.18 and 5.19). A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in the continuity of the series. For details of series breaks see monthly bulletin *Finance Companies*.

Summary
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts(c)
Year—							
1967-68	..	2,731.3	1,250.4	1,552.2	2,802.5	1,850.6	593.4
1968-69	..	3,247.0	1,418.4	1,916.3	3,334.6	2,105.5	721.1
1969-70	..	3,852.7	1,619.6	2,223.0	3,842.5	2,412.1	1,012.4
1970-71	..	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4
1971-72	..	5,411.3	2,021.6	3,394.6	5,416.3	3,077.4	1,755.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	..	1,317.9	479.4	797.4	1,276.8	2,843.7	1,433.3
December 1971	..	1,380.3	497.6	838.9	1,336.5	2,963.7	1,558.6
March 1972	..	1,254.9	501.3	800.0	1,301.4	3,013.4	1,648.8
June 1972	..	1,458.1	543.3	958.2	1,501.5	3,077.4	1,755.9
September 1972	..	1,178.8	565.5	654.6	1,220.2	3,135.3	1,715.2
December 1972	..	1,410.5	599.6	823.2	1,422.8	3,235.1	1,849.6
March 1973	..	1,311.2	606.8	757.4	1,364.1	3,315.0	1,959.9

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises all 'all member of "personal loans", all "wholesale finance", all "factoring", all "commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days" and all "other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges".

(c) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
Year—							
1967-68	..	811.0	122.0	855.8	75.5	371.1	496.0
1968-69	..	914.2	132.1	944.4	75.7	496.9	683.7
1969-70	..	1,037.4	152.4	1,059.7	91.6	572.5	939.1
1970-71	..	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0
1971-72	..	1,122.2	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,198.5	1,491.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	..	290.4	42.8	343.8	26.6	297.7	316.5
December 1971	..	299.8	55.4	336.1	27.2	287.1	374.7
March 1972	..	257.9	48.8	265.3	20.3	312.0	350.6
June 1972	..	274.2	59.3	348.8	24.4	301.6	449.8
September 1972	..	278.0	64.2	340.0	28.0	(b)	468.6
December 1972	..	311.4	73.0	377.4	29.2	(b)	619.4
March 1973	..	288.0	66.5	324.5	24.0	(b)	608.2

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 105.

(b) Series discontinued.

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

	Installment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
Year—								
1967-68 ..	908.3	(b)	836.6	83.1	351.7	342.1	280.7	2,802.5
1968-69 ..	1,019.7	(b)	934.8	87.9	503.6	398.7	390.0	3,334.6
1969-70 ..	1,153.5	(b)	1,053.1	103.6	543.5	466.1	522.7	3,842.5
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,407.0	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,110.3	444.4	871.5	5,416.3
Quarter ended—								
September 1971	347.6	44.1	332.3	28.7	249.0	94.4	180.7	1,276.8
December 1971	348.5	48.6	316.9	31.1	273.2	108.4	209.9	1,336.5
March 1972 ..	349.1	50.2	293.1	27.2	259.1	108.6	214.0	1,301.4
June 1972 ..	361.9	56.1	326.5	28.4	328.9	132.9	266.9	1,501.5
September 1972	369.7	65.6	342.8	29.2	(c)	139.1	273.8	1,220.2
December 1972	371.5	72.5	366.1	33.9	(c)	165.3	413.4	1,422.8
March 1973 ..	375.2	72.2	353.1	31.1	(c)	167.2	365.5	1,364.1

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 106. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements

(\$ million)

	Installment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
Year—								
1967-68 ..	1,215.2	(b)	127.6	21.5	64.8	635.4	379.6	2,444.1
1968-69 ..	1,368.6	(b)	146.7	22.6	53.9	736.9	497.9	2,826.5
1969-70 ..	1,561.5	(b)	167.6	26.9	79.0	850.5	739.0	3,424.5
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.6	278.4	237.0	25.7	213.1	1,028.1	1,259.4	4,833.3
Quarter ended—								
September 1971	1,755.6	222.8	209.2	28.5	167.7	885.0	1,008.0	4,277.0
December 1971	1,798.7	244.1	233.6	29.2	183.2	940.6	1,092.9	4,522.3
March 1972 ..	1,789.4	257.2	209.8	25.4	238.3	986.7	1,155.5	4,662.2
June 1972 ..	1,791.6	278.4	237.0	25.7	213.1	1,028.1	1,259.4	4,833.3
September 1972	1,791.0	321.8	244.8	28.8	(c)	1,047.7	1,416.5	4,850.5
December 1972	1,827.3	346.1	260.7	28.9	(c)	1,087.3	1,534.4	5,084.7
March 1973 ..	1,832.6	363.4	235.2	26.2	(c)	1,145.6	1,671.8	5,274.9

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 106. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed

(\$ million)

	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other commercial loans	
Quarter ended—								
September 1972	80.2	95.0	29.3	204.5	85.8	178.3	264.1	468.6
December 1972	101.6	94.6	33.6	229.8	169.2	220.4	389.6	619.4
March 1973 ..	90.2	109.7	47.3	247.1	118.3	242.6	361.0	608.2

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes loans for the purposes of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding (\$ million)

	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
Quarter ended—						
September 1972 ..	217.6	195.3	412.9	1,252.2	1,211.9	2,464.1
December 1972 ..	258.4	320.4	578.7	1,303.6	1,318.1	2,621.7
March 1973 ..	241.7	290.7	532.6	1,399.1	1,418.3	2,817.4

Other transactions of finance companies

(\$ million)

	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements (a)	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period		
Year—							
1967-68 ..	125.3	191.1	111.1	99.1	16.6	(a)	16.0
1968-69 ..	148.7	253.9	122.4	122.4	17.8	(a)	20.6
1969-70 ..	207.5	345.9	170.8	154.8	34.7	(a)	25.4
1970-71 ..	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	27.6
1971-72	303.9	(b)647.6	331.0	304.3	80.3	(a)	25.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1971 ..	79.7	569.3	99.0	91.5	60.0	(a)	25.6
December 1971 ..	77.1	602.8	85.2	73.5	71.6	(a)	24.4
March 1972 ..	64.7	617.3	76.7	69.9	79.2	(a)	29.9
June 1972 ..	82.3	647.6	70.2	69.5	80.3	(a)	30.8
September 1972 ..	87.2	676.8	109.7	115.1	73.7	228.6	36.6
December 1972 ..	97.7	712.6	80.8	89.5	65.2	243.3	42.8
March 1973 ..	94.6	747.9	86.2	79.3	73.0	193.5	47.5

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972. (b) As from July 1971 the valuation is "gross receivables" and figures have been partly estimated.

Instalment credit for retail sales

Amount financed, cash collections and other liquidations and balances outstanding

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period					Collections and other liquidations during period		Balances outstanding at end of period
	New motors	Used motors	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash Collections	Other liquidations	
Year—								
1967-68 ..	318.2	296.8	59.0	136.9	811.0	878.3	29.9	908.3
1968-69 ..	352.1	341.5	78.0	142.6	914.2	981.5	38.2	1,019.7
1969-70 ..	400.6	404.1	80.4	152.2	1,037.4	1,103.0	50.5	1,153.5
1970-71 ..	426.5	462.6	67.8	167.8	1,124.8	1,226.9	75.9	1,302.8
1971-72	425.3	466.1	61.8	169.0	1,122.2	1,315.0	92.0	1,407.0
Quarter ended—								
September 1971 ..	116.8	119.8	14.5	39.3	290.4	326.2	21.4	347.6
December 1971 ..	110.4	117.4	17.3	54.7	299.8	326.8	21.7	348.5
March 1972 ..	96.8	113.3	13.9	33.9	257.9	324.0	25.2	349.1
June 1972 ..	101.4	115.6	16.1	41.1	274.2	338.1	23.7	361.9
September 1972 ..	101.0	119.6	16.0	41.4	278.0	346.6	23.1	369.7
December 1972 ..	111.8	122.2	17.3	60.2	311.4	347.9	23.7	371.5
March 1973 ..	105.2	125.0	16.2	41.5	287.7	350.7	24.4	375.2

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum	
			Per cent	
LENDING RATES				
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—				
Government guaranteed loans	5.00	8.8.69	4.75	
Other loans	5.25	8.8.69	5.00	
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—				
Rural	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00	
Industrial	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75	
Trading banks—				
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	7.75	4.2.72	8.25	
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	4.2.72	8.25	
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	6.25	4.2.72	6.50	
Savings banks—				
Housing loans to individuals	(d) 6.25—7.00	1.4.70	(e) 6.25	
Other loans (under \$50,000) (a)	7.75	10.3.72	8.25	
Other loans (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	10.3.72	up to 8.25	
Life insurance companies—				
Loans on own policies(d)	6.00—9.00	May '72	7.00—9.00	

DEPOSIT RATES				
Trading banks—				
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—				
3 months and less than 12 months	4.30	4.2.72	5.00	
12 months and less than 2 years	4.50	4.2.72	5.00—5.30	
2 years and less than 4 years	5.00	4.2.72	5.30—6.00	
4 years	5.50	4.2.72	6.50	
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—				
30 days to 4 years	6.50	4.2.72	5.50—6.50	
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—				
3 months to 24 months	6.50	4.2.72	5.50	
Savings banks(f)—				
Ordinary accounts—				
Up to and including \$4,000	(g) 3.75—5.00	1.4.70	{ g3.75—4.00	
Over \$4,000	(g) 4.25—5.00	10.3.72	5.25	
Investment account(h)	5.00			
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—				
Term deposits(i)—				
4 years	5.75	8.3.72	6.50	
5 years	6.00	8.3.72	6.75	
Transferable deposits(j)—				
5 years	(k) 6.10	13.3.73	(k) 6.50	
7 years	(k) 6.30	13.3.73		
10 years	(k) 6.50	13.3.73	(k) 6.75	

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between bank and their customers.
 (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Predominant rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account will range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 on 1.4.70.
 There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements.
 (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Commonwealth government securities						Short-term Money Market	
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)					
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)		
1968 June..	4.42	4.51	..	..	..	..	4.29
1969 June..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.44	5.71	5.87	4.59	
1970 June..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12	
1971 June..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91	
1972 January	4.83	4.99	5.18	5.65	6.14	6.23	5.33	
February	4.63	4.78	5.17	5.46	5.84	6.02	4.87	
March	4.63	4.78	5.15	5.52	5.84	6.02	5.04	
April	4.63	4.78	5.21	5.40	5.85	6.02	4.78	
May..	4.63	4.78	5.23	5.43	5.85	5.99	5.18	
June..	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18	
July ..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.19	5.80	5.99	4.44	
August ..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.22	5.75	6.02	4.41	
September ..	4.01	4.22	4.60	5.20	5.75	6.01	4.24	
October ..	3.93	4.14	4.67	5.27	5.77	6.02	3.90	
November ..	3.93	4.14	4.69	5.27	5.76	6.02	4.29	
December ..	3.85	4.05	4.68	5.40	5.78	6.01	(e) 4.12	
1973 January ..	3.85	4.05	4.62	5.24	5.69	6.00	3.86	
February ..	3.85	4.05	4.63	5.31	5.76	6.02	4.21	
March ..	3.97	4.18	4.90	5.40	5.80	6.02	4.38	
April ..	4.22	4.43	5.44	5.80	6.12	6.40	(e) 4.14	
May ..	4.46	4.68	5.56	5.92	6.20	6.50	4.16	
June ..	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70	
July ..	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.44	6.74	7.00	4.60	

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) Excludes one Wednesday.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	June 1972	June 1973
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	55.22	55.11	652.49	653.94	652.364	653.313
Canada ..	Dollars to \$A1	1.19	1.13	..	..	..	..
China, People's Republic of (d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.74	2.69	2.699
Denmark ..	Kroner to \$A1	8.32	8.32	8.31	8.45	8.269	8.267
France(a) ..	Francs to \$A1	6.08	6.13	..	..	..	..
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.16	4.02	3.80	3.88	3.782	3.668
Hong Kong ..	Dollars to \$A1	6.74	6.74	6.67	7.01	6.673	7.189
India ..	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.51	10.16	8.503	10.220
Italy ..	Lire to \$A1	696.00	694.00	696.00	836.006	692	..
Japan ..	Yen to \$A1	396.96	397.36	368.29	367.32	361.91	374.11
Netherlands ..	Guilder to \$A1	4.02	3.99	3.84	3.95	3.816	3.878
New Zealand ..	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.002	1.002	1.002	0.969	1.000	0.9375
Norway ..	Kroner to \$A1	7.92	7.92	7.86	8.04	7.791	7.783
Pakistan ..	Rupees to \$A1	5.29	5.29	5.37	(e)	(e)	(e)
Singapore ..	Dollars to \$A1	3.40	3.41	3.33	3.41	3.364	3.508
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.852	0.968	0.8949	0.9581
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupees to \$A1	6.59	6.59	6.85	8.43	7.078	8.551
Sweden ..	Kronor to \$A1	5.74	5.75	5.71	5.91	5.647	5.967
Switzerland ..	Francs to \$A1	4.78	4.76	4.58	4.54	4.551	4.330
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.006	1.001	1.016	0.989	1.018
United Kingdom ..	\$A to £1 stg	2.1514	2.1514	2.1714	1.909	2.1835	1.8185
United States of America ..	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.28	1.1910	1.4167

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation; and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (d). (c) 'Convertible' rate, same date as (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency, for purposes of calculating customs duty.

(e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding	
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods			
							Min-	Max-	Min-	Max-		
Average of weekly figures—\$ million												
June 1968 ..	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7	15.0	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29	
June 1969 ..	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	3.6	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59	
June 1970 ..	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12	
June 1971 ..	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91	
March 1972 ..	183.6	807.7	991.3	971.0	15.2	16.5	0.50	8.30	3.50	5.30	5.04	
June 1972 ..	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.23	6.60	5.18	
September 1972 ..	210.7	790.3	1,001.0	956.9	22.0	54.4	0.13	8.30	2.00	6.60	4.42	
December 1972 ..	220.8	862.9	1,083.7	1,031.3	17.6	41.3	0.10	7.50	3.00	5.90	4.12	
March 1973 ..	208.5	806.7	1,015.2	957.4	34.9	55.1	1.00	7.75	2.80	5.50	4.38	
June 1973 ..	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70	

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA
New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued								Policies discontinued or reduced(b)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured			
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured				
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million		
Year—										
1967–68(c) ..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8		
1968–69(c) ..	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9		
1969–70 ..	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7		
1970–71 ..	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9		
1971–72 ..	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1		
Quarter ended—										
December 1971	145,546	1,348.7	27,260	1,202.5	30,103	54.4	2,605.6	825.8		
March 1972 ..	111,198	1,050.8	21,338	371.7	28,632	52.0	1,474.5	729.4		
June 1972 ..	158,932	1,475.0	20,275	566.5	38,385	71.5	2,112.9	817.6		
September 1972	171,172	1,595.0	21,016	820.2	36,875	72.0	2,487.1	901.3		
December 1972	147,060	1,557.8	21,643	1,199.9	31,034	62.3	2,820.0	962.5		
March 1973 ..	107,877	1,207.1	12,184	521.4	27,473	56.3	1,784.8	823.2		

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Include: Papua New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1967–68(e) ..	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968–69(e) ..	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969–70 ..	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970–71 ..	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971–72 ..	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
Quarter ended—									
December 1971	128,442	75,817	14,650	218,909	67,270	34,609	6,787	108,667	61,890
March 1972 ..	125,749	72,019	10,006	207,773	59,560	33,090	7,377	100,028	45,537
June 1972 ..	181,104	82,961	12,859	276,923	75,145	37,840	10,056	123,040	59,010
September 1972	162,250	84,543	14,077	260,871	83,163	44,327	11,207	138,697	55,494
December 1972	146,372	89,429	15,673	251,473	72,771	39,390	10,688	122,850	50,863
March 1973 ..	141,705	82,577	10,724	235,004	69,352	39,497	9,649	118,499	44,525

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	March 1972	June 1972	September 1972	December 1972	March 1973
Fixed assets	1,007.4	1,059.3	1,125.5	1,193.4	1,246.4
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	453.9	454.5	454.2	458.1	450.8
Other	812.9	813.5	807.3	801.8	789.0
On policies	257.8	264.3	267.0	267.3	269.2
Other	48.9	49.7	47.5	48.4	50.1
Total loans	1,573.5	1,582.0	1,576.1	1,575.6	1,559.1
Investments—					
Government securities	1,499.6	1,537.3	1,603.3	1,672.1	1,704.5
Local and semi-government securities	595.1	602.0	620.4	673.5	655.6
Debentures and notes	614.2	635.4	650.5	665.5	688.6
Shares	1,049.4	1,071.8	1,109.9	1,163.3	1,233.0
Other	22.5	23.0	33.5	49.7	49.6
Total investments	3,780.8	3,869.5	4,017.7	4,224.2	4,331.4
Cash on hand and on deposit	29.7	45.1	41.9	31.6	50.9
Total selected assets	6,391.4	6,556.0	6,761.2	7,024.7	7,187.8

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (*See New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia, Reference No. 5.9*). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total	
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total		
Year—								
1967–68 ..	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6	
1968–69 ..	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9	
1969–70 ..	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1	
1970–71 ..	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7	
1971–72 ..	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9	
Quarter ended—								
March 1971 ..	13.1	0.6	13.7	(d)	(d)	3.0	16.7	
June 1971 ..	19.7	8.3	28.0	2.1	0.2	2.3	30.3	
September 1971 ..	3.5	46.1	49.6	2.2	0.1	2.3	51.8	
December 1971 ..	9.2	29.3	38.5	(d)	(d)	6.2	44.7	
March 1972 ..	5.0	10.6	15.6	(d)	(d)	1.7	17.3	
June 1972 ..	13.4	36.6	50.0	2.3	4.4	6.7	56.7	
September 1972 ..	7.5	21.0	28.5	1.4	0.2	1.6	30.1	
December 1972 ..	29.9	9.1	39.0	2.9	0.3	3.2	42.2	
March 1973 ..	7.2	15.7	23.0					
June 1973 ..	22.0	−22.0						
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)								
Year—								
1967–68 ..	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3	
1968–69 ..	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3	
1969–70 ..	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5	
1970–71 ..	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8	
1971–72 ..	42.3	563.1	605.4	11.2	19.4	30.6	636.0	
Quarter ended—								
March 1971 ..	8.3	−2.9	5.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	9.4	
June 1971 ..	(d)	(d)	127.5	(d)	(d)	4.5	132.0	
September 1971 ..	8.4	187.3	195.7	(d)	(d)	4.2	199.9	
December 1971 ..	7.5	167.2	174.7	(d)	(d)	6.4	181.1	
March 1972 ..	17.1	120.1	137.2	(d)	(d)	5.4	142.6	
June 1972 ..	9.3	88.5	97.8	(d)	(d)	16.4	114.2	
September 1972 ..	1.2	107.9	109.1	(d)	(d)	6.8	115.9	
December 1972 ..	5.5	128.8	134.3	(d)	(d)	7.1	141.4	
March 1973 ..	12.9	105.8	118.7					
June 1973 ..	7.1	189.7	196.8					
COMMERCE								
Year—								
1967–68 ..	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9	
1968–69 ..	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5	
1969–70 ..	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0	
1970–71 ..	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7	
1971–72 ..	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5	
Quarter ended—								
March 1971 ..	0.6	0.8	1.4	(d)	(d)	1.0	2.4	
June 1971 ..	(d)	(d)	−3.6	2.0	0.5	2.5	−1.1	
September 1971 ..	(d)	(d)	15.3	1.6	0.1	1.7	17.0	
December 1971 ..	7.1	4.7	11.8	1.2	0.2	1.4	13.2	
March 1972 ..	1.7	9.3	11.0	(d)	(d)	1.6	12.6	
June 1972 ..	(d)	(d)	10.5	(d)	(d)	1.2	11.7	
September 1972 ..	0.5	7.0	7.5	(d)	(d)	1.7	9.1	
December 1972 ..	2.8	15.1	17.8	(d)	(d)	2.6	20.4	
March 1973 ..	3.6	4.1	7.7					
June 1973 ..	2.4	−9.6	−7.2					

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
1967-68	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69	181.5	12.0	193.5	21.5	17.3	38.8	232.3
1969-70	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.3	6.4	32.7	204.9

OTHER INDUSTRIES

Year—								
1967-68	..	..	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0
1968-69	..	..	181.5	12.0	193.5	21.5	17.3	38.8
1969-70	..	..	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	371.5
1970-71	..	..	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	318.1
1971-72	..	..	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.3	6.4	204.9
Quarter ended—								
March 1971	..	..	41.3	13.5	54.8	(d)	(d)	9.7
June 1971	..	..	32.2	-3.5	28.7	(d)	(d)	11.4
September 1971	..	..	(d)	(d)	66.9	7.7	2.6	10.3
December 1971	..	..	39.8	.6	41.4	4.6	2.6	7.2
March 1972	..	..	24.6	..	24.6	(d)	(d)	5.5
June 1972	..	..	(d)	(d)	39.3	(d)	(d)	9.9
September 1972	..	..	25.9	1.6	27.5	(d)	(d)	4.8
December 1972	..	..	29.2	0.6	29.9	(d)	(d)	3.8
March 1973	..	..	11.8	15.9	27.7			
June 1973	..	..	29.7	12.6	42.3			

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—					(e)		(e)	(e)
1967-68	..	..	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	68.9
1968-69	..	..	338.5	449.1	787.6	68.4	32.5	100.9
1969-70	..	..	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1
1970-71	..	..	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6
1971-72	..	..	255.0	724.9	979.9	63.2	31.9	95.1
Quarter ended—								
March 1971	..	..	63.2	12.1	75.3	14.9	3.8	18.7
June 1971	..	..	58.6	122.1	180.7	21.6	1.3	22.9
September 1971	..	..	76.9	250.6	327.5	17.1	3.5	20.6
December 1971	..	..	63.5	202.7	266.2	16.9	6.8	23.7
March 1972	..	..	48.5	140.1	188.6	11.5	4.9	16.4
June 1972	..	..	66.1	131.5	197.6	20.1	16.7	36.8
September 1972	..	..	35.1	137.6	172.7	14.4	3.7	18.0
December 1972	..	..	69.3	153.6	222.9	11.5	7.6	19.1
March 1973	..	..	35.4	141.7	177.1			
June 1973	..	..	61.2	170.8	232.0			

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposit accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans from authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication only share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal industrial classification above, they are included in the total below. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total	
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—			
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.		
1967-68	228	332	402	14	156	-23	1,110	
1968-69	281	348	405	-1	161	-24	1,171	
1969-70	284	507	279	6	-105	-20	951	
1970-71	299	657	655	-2	-31	-16	1,561	
1971-72	311	601	588	3	-32	-16	1,453	

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1967-68	356	565	39	174	-23	1,110
1968-69	464	379	22	329	-24	1,171
1969-70	262	355	28	327	-20	951
1970-71	520	514	48	495	-16	1,561
1971-72	388	548	37	496	-16	1,453

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total		
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total				
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment					
1967-68	34	110	194	222	560	402	962		
1968-69	34	148	247	200	630	405	1,035		
1969-70	41	149	244	358	791	279	1,070		
1970-71	52	142	247	514	956	655	1,611		
1971-72	71	117	240	483	911	588	1,499		

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total	
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME								
1967-68	..	116	88	16	2	-1	8	228
1968-69	..	143	118	12	3	-2	8	281
1969-70	..	156	108	11	-2	2	10	284
1970-71	..	146	132	14	-3	3	7	299
1971-72	..	137	160	20	-1	2	-7	311
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT								
1967-68	..	7	249	19	13	23	21	332
1968-69	..	78	189	5	15	31	30	348
1969-70	..	87	296	23	23	41	37	507
1970-71	..	159	240	25	59	50	125	657
1971-72	..	155	205	12	72	33	123	601
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS								
1967-68	..	269	51	2	80			402
1968-69	..	263	38	5	100			405
1969-70	..	111	3	-5	171			279
1970-71	..	251	147	18	240			655
1971-72	..	161	188	6	232			588
TOTAL								
1967-68	..	392	387	38	145			962
1968-69	..	484	344	22	185			1,035
1969-70	..	354	406	29	281			1,070
1970-71	..	556	518	57	481			1,611
1971-72	..	453	553	38	454			1,499

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total			
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)						
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment							
1967-68	..	20	27	1	..	-5	42		
1968-69	..	20	48	3	..	-11	60		
1969-70	..	24	112	6	13	-11	143		
1970-71	..	27	51	12	17	-12	95		
1971-72	..	35	73	11	24	-4	138		

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1967-68	..	5	9	-1	21	8
1968-69	..	13	13	-2	32	5
1969-70	..	32	12	2	90	8
1970-71	..	-5	21	1	62	15
1971-72	..	-3	13	11	94	23
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(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment				Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total		
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries					
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits (net)	Other direct investment				
1967-68 ..	2	7	18	20	47	1		
1968-69 ..	-1	11	21	37	67	3		
1969-70 ..	1	4	23	107	136	6		
1970-71 ..	1	12	26	39	79	12		
1971-72 ..	-3	23	37	50	108	11		
						119		

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country
and broad category of investment**
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME						
1967-68	8	..	5	6
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6
1969-70	-1	8	1	8	7
1970-71	1	10	2	7	8
1971-72	8	1	14	12
						35
OTHER INVESTMENT (b)						
1967-68	6	-1	1	16	5
1968-69	19	5	..	28	-1
1969-70	36	5	4	71	3
1970-71	-2	12	7	38	8
1971-72	-1	7	8	56	13
						84
TOTAL						
1967-68	6	8	2	21	10
1968-69	17	14	1	33	5
1969-70	35	13	5	79	10
1970-71	-1	22	9	45	16
1971-72	-1	15	10	70	25
						119

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	263.4
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	270.2
1969-70	59.0	52.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
Quarter ended—					
September 1970	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	295.1
December 1970	18.1	8.1	20.6	11.6	285.6
March 1971	7.9	10.5	15.4	15.5	273.8
June 1971	16.7	8.3	22.7	11.6	278.6
September 1971	8.4	8.9	14.8	12.3	272.2
December 1971	8.9	6.3	12.8	8.0	286.6
March 1972	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	308.6
June 1972	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	326.9
September 1972	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972	20.8	9.2	24.5	14.7	364.2
March 1973	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Receipts(a)—					
Taxes	5,466	6,323	7,150	7,844	8,354
National Debt Sinking Fund	154	156	156	161	174
Net increase in other Government balances in the Trust Fund	55	64	61	101	104
Other revenue	537	572	664	740	816
Total receipts	6,213	7,115	8,030	8,845	9,448
Expenditure(a)—					
Defence Services	1,162	1,101	1,135	1,217	1,285
Payments to or for the States and works and housing programmes	2,167	2,417	2,843	3,055	3,504
Payment to National Welfare Fund	1,162	1,342	1,477	1,752	2,197
Reparation Services	284	297	315	352	399
Debt Charges	112	109	108	93	117
Departmental running expenses	401	469	544	641	724
Territories (excluding Papua New Guinea)	73	84	100	118	149
External economic aid (including Papua New Guinea)	138	153	163	184	206
Payments to industry	241	224	317	402	351
Other expenditures	343	368	415	461	542
Advances for capital purposes	324	365	448	493	475
Other capital works and services	191	195	241	264	272
Total expenditure	6,598	7,121	8,106	9,032	10,222
Deficit	385	7	75	187	774
Financing—					
Overseas—					
Net drawings under credit arrangements—					
Defence purchases in the United States of America	55	-3	7	-16	-8
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	-12	-16	20	52	-8
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	100	-112	-72	-83	-50
Total net proceeds overseas	142	-131	-46	-47	-66
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund	-5	..	-37	..	..
Australia—					
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b)	381	263	205	720	739
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue(c)	-68	47	18	-10	165
Net repayment by Australian Wheat Board .....	..	-184	65	53	65
Total net proceeds—Australia	313	126	288	764	969
Other financing transactions(d)	62	45	27	38	45
Residual financing—					
Use of cash balances .....	..	-19	-157	-567	-175
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	-127	-14	..	..	..
Total financing transactions	385	7	75	187	774

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance advances to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)
 (\$ million)

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Indirect taxes		2,214	2,458	2,552	2,635
Direct taxes paid on income		4,042	4,603	5,284	5,701
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.		126	125	136	140
Interest, etc., received		50	60	62	73
Public enterprises income		206	229	304	310
Total receipts		6,638	7,475	8,309	8,860
Final consumption expenditure—					
Education		43	57	65	82
Health and welfare		66	79	98	119
Defence		1,017	1,069	1,135	1,190
Overseas adjustment		-28	4	-27	-13
Repatriation		83	92	107	117
Development of resources and assistance to industry		162	183	208	280
Civil aviation		38	43	51	58
Immigration		59	60	51	42
Other		348	396	469	524
Total		1,788	1,984	2,156	2,399
Subsidies paid		214	260	377	325
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis		28	2	-18	-25
Interest paid		23	12	-15	12
Transfers overseas		179	184	205	252
Cash benefits to persons		1,590	1,764	2,048	2,544
Grants for private capital purposes		34	37	42	53
Grants to States		1,320	1,663	1,756	2,058
Surplus on current account		1,464	1,570	1,756	1,243
Total outlay		6,638	7,475	8,309	8,860

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth public corporations.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
 ON NEW ASSETS**
 (\$ million)

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Public enterprises		492	505	655	599
General government		165	199	200	230
Total		657	704	855	829

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	9.1	390.7	470.1	322.9
Loans raised overseas	274.3	110.4	125.7	156.9
Total loans raised	283.5	501.1	595.8	479.8
Less expenses of flotation	4.4	1.5	0.7	1.3
Total	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June
Loans raised in Australia	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3
Loans raised overseas
Total	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Assistance to States for housing	126.0	132.2	141.6	(a) (a)
Capital assistance to States	83.3	225.8	227.9
Defence services	91.2	46.9	56.9	43.6
War and repatriation services	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.1
Loan—Qantas	6.4	3.2	30.0	74.2
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	8.2	8.1	17.1	10.3
Mount Isa railway agreement
Drought bonds	1.7	0.4	0.2
Australian Wheat Board	250.2	190.0	86.0
Redemptions	42.9	53.8	72.4	34.9
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	182.1	194.6	148.9	214.0
Victoria	146.6	157.9	121.7	171.7
Queensland	68.5	86.0	67.9	85.1
South Australia	77.8	82.7	60.0	92.3
Western Australia	54.8	59.3	48.4	62.8
Tasmania	40.8	45.4	34.6	51.3
Total	570.6	625.8	481.5	672.9
Redemptions	113.5	287.1	394.8	107.4
Total	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3

(a) From 1971-72, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan programme.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1970-71
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1971-72)**

Taxable Individuals

Grade of net income and office of assessment	Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599 .. .	125,849	64,654	53,666	62,307	1,186
600- 799 .. .	165,191	115,503	96,084	107,675	3,175
800- 999 .. .	162,961	146,535	120,216	134,387	5,524
1,000- 1,199 .. .	170,432	187,232	152,590	168,898	8,629
1,200- 1,399 .. .	179,330	233,156	192,247	208,260	12,540
1,400- 1,599 .. .	190,750	286,254	228,945	255,215	17,269
1,600- 1,799 .. .	203,195	345,506	275,233	307,196	23,206
1,800- 1,999 .. .	217,508	413,151	333,160	367,739	30,922
2,000- 2,199 .. .	229,209	481,205	391,946	427,184	39,382
2,200- 2,399 .. .	227,274	522,565	426,636	460,878	46,208
2,400- 2,599 .. .	226,008	564,779	464,000	494,839	53,309
2,600- 2,799 .. .	230,011	620,581	516,528	538,419	61,509
2,800- 2,999 .. .	229,094	664,157	558,209	569,610	68,171
3,000- 3,199 .. .	228,618	708,471	599,263	598,234	74,584
3,200- 3,399 .. .	224,057	739,038	632,016	615,784	79,854
3,400- 3,599 .. .	219,546	768,219	661,080	633,457	85,491
3,600- 3,799 .. .	213,744	790,570	687,246	646,168	90,642
3,800- 3,999 .. .	203,195	791,948	690,334	643,653	93,747
4,000- 4,999 .. .	818,102	3,647,991	3,201,005	2,935,345	472,947
5,000- 5,999 .. .	466,070	2,538,752	2,197,460	2,019,472	374,782
6,000- 7,999 .. .	385,638	2,623,436	2,168,993	2,077,548	448,092
8,000- 9,999 .. .	127,980	1,130,422	845,025	903,065	229,740
10,000-14,999 .. .	87,323	1,034,445	637,343	851,606	261,841
15,000-19,999 .. .	22,760	387,567	177,545	331,713	125,989
20,000-29,999 .. .	12,212	289,713	97,148	255,740	117,004
30,000-49,999 .. .	3,730	137,419	36,300	125,129	67,672
50,000-99,999 .. .	813	52,309	11,647	49,201	29,679
100,000 and over .. .	121	18,971	2,197	17,741	11,527
Total .. .	5,570,721	20,304,548	16,454,061	16,806,463	2,934,618
New South Wales .. .	2,037,982	7,634,779	6,330,521	6,375,730	1,137,031
Victoria .. .	1,596,534	5,869,936	4,699,308	4,861,725	861,422
Queensland .. .	728,572	2,531,860	1,947,846	2,057,700	342,219
South Australia .. .	515,178	1,731,172	1,404,192	1,421,251	229,091
Western Australia .. .	447,510	1,604,597	1,269,378	1,335,068	231,662
Tasmania .. .	159,252	550,670	461,176	446,520	72,323
Northern Territory .. .	25,655	111,572	99,212	82,912	15,069
Australian Capital Territory .. .	60,038	269,962	242,430	225,556	45,741
Total .. .	5,570,721	20,304,548	16,454,061	16,806,463	2,934,618

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1970-71
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1971-72)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year

PRIVATE

\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000	
Loss	..	..	..	..	44,486	..	251,534
Nil	..	..	..	..	16,995	..	..
1-	1,999	..	23,692	17,610	4,118	3,355	..	
2,000-	9,999	.	33,590	185,979	5,400	27,054	..	
10,000-	19,999	..	13,840	190,431	1,676	23,457	..	
20,000-	39,999	..	6,813	188,748	862	23,622	..	
40,000-	99,999	..	3,737	224,349	80,022	401	23,931	
100,000-	199,999	..	993	134,221	48,092	96	12,980	
200,000-	399,999	..	309	84,688	30,845	34	9,272	
400,000-	999,999	..	118	67,236	24,553	8	5,410	
1,000,000-1,999,999	..	..	19	26,718	7,648	1	1,562
2,000,000 and over	..	..	5	16,712	6,324	..	..
Total	83,116	1,136,691	405,081	74,077	130,643	251,534

NON-PRIVATE

\$	\$							
Loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	194,213
Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1-	1,999	..	2,057	975	453	93	54	
2,000-	9,999	..	1,845	10,800	4,970	89	448	
10,000-	19,999	..	1,514	20,972	9,544	67	951	
20,000-	39,999	..	1,172	33,652	14,759	81	2,319	
40,000-	99,999	..	1,405	91,147	37,634	140	9,103	
100,000-	199,999	..	1,001	141,553	54,663	108	15,285	
200,000-	399,999	..	756	215,507	80,019	64	16,956	
400,000-	999,999	..	620	388,467	133,981	48	26,338	
1,000,000-1,999,999	..	..	236	327,218	113,228	8	10,964
2,000,000 and over	..	..	251	1,613,339	548,196	11	59,656
Total	10,857	2,843,631	997,447	6,135	142,074	194,213

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	..	93,973	3,980,322	1,402,528	80,212	272,717	445,747
Special section	..	3,523	95,975	36,418	22	..	1,789
Non-profit	..	743	7,700	3,235	1,224	100	1,677
Co-operative	..	3,532	23,895	10,936	1,397	1,022	2,133
Total ..	..	101,771	4,107,892	1,453,116	82,855	273,839	451,347

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies.
 assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

(b) Net income tax

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1971-72)

Grade of value of gift as assessed			Assessments No.	Value as assessed \$'000	Net duty assessed \$'000
	\$	\$			
1- 1,999	..	..	545	377	12
2,000- 3,999	..	..	334	951	32
4,000- 5,999	..	..	1,369	6,709	198
6,000- 7,999	..	..	1,095	7,405	226
8,000- 9,999	..	..	883	7,745	237
10,000-19,999	..	..	3,090	43,642	1,354
20,000-39,999	..	..	2,416	57,793	2,248
40,000-99,999	..	..	619	33,714	2,760
100,000 and over	..	..	74	13,909	2,810
Total	..	..	10,425	172,244	9,878

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1971-72)

Grade of net value of estate	Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
		No.	\$'000		\$'000	
\$ \$		No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	..	6	28	39	13	16
10,000- 19,999	..	2,933	21,340	45,397	29,094	11,050
20,000- 29,999	..	5,083	59,825	132,623	82,499	35,893
30,000- 39,999	..	2,892	40,612	105,474	42,481	49,668
40,000- 49,999	..	1,810	29,981	84,386	22,739	50,499
50,000- 59,999	..	1,282	25,218	73,203	13,785	49,180
60,000- 79,999	..	1,635	38,505	116,895	13,127	86,768
80,000- 99,999	..	879	24,628	81,336	4,184	63,861
100,000-119,999	..	573	18,586	64,294	1,111	51,666
120,000-139,999	..	354	12,217	46,900	139	37,884
140,000-199,999	..	540	22,006	92,899	111	70,933
200,000-349,999	..	354	21,451	92,148	66	68,340
350,000-499,999	..	90	6,980	37,552	24	26,544
500,000-999,999	..	58	6,958	41,777	..	26,695
1,000,000 and over	..	16	2,711	30,495	2	15,027
Total	..	18,505	331,045	1,045,418	209,377	644,024
						71,750

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges. State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.6 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1972							
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants ..	(d)522.5	376.0	281.3	175.9	180.1	86.3	1,622.1
Taxes ..	397.2	311.5	122.7	92.3	78.5	29.0	1,031.2
Business undertakings—							
Railways ..	268.4	112.0	120.6	35.7	66.2	..	602.9
Other ..	67.1	16.3	..	49.3	10.3	..	143.0
Other ..	193.1	158.2	70.7	82.6	88.9	42.5	636.0
Total ..	1,448.3	973.9	595.3	435.7	424.0	157.8	4,035.0
Expenditure—							
Debt charges ..	165.9	184.7	82.2	93.2	62.0	43.5	631.6
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways ..	262.7	138.9	129.5	43.1	68.2	..	642.4
Other ..	67.9	25.1	..	23.2	16.2	(c)7.1	139.5
Other ..	958.0	631.9	380.8	277.3	278.5	109.6	2,636.1
Total ..	1,454.5	980.6	592.5	436.8	424.9	160.2	4,049.5
Surplus (+) or deficit (-) ..	-6.2	-6.7	+2.8	-1.1	-0.9	-2.4	-14.5

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1973

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants ..	(d)590.2	411.3	323.8	200.8	200.6	98.4	1,825.1
Taxes ..	525.6	407.7	167.6	115.6	97.1	35.9	1,349.5
Business undertakings—							
Railways ..	254.8	110.4	132.9	35.4	60.7	..	594.2
Other ..	68.6	17.1	..	53.8	11.9	..	151.4
Other ..	223.5	171.3	79.9	92.7	103.5	47.6	718.5
Total ..	1,662.6	1,117.8	704.1	498.4	473.8	181.9	4,638.6
Expenditure—							
Debt charges ..	174.1	194.8	87.4	100.9	65.3	46.3	668.8
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways ..	294.3	156.3	146.8	47.8	71.2	..	716.5
Other ..	74.8	28.0	..	26.4	19.0	(c)8.0	156.2
Other ..	1,122.7	754.6	468.7	327.2	321.9	131.7	3,126.8
Total ..	1,666.0	1,133.7	702.9	502.3	477.3	186.0	4,668.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (-) ..	-3.4	-15.9	+1.2	-3.9	-3.5	-4.1	-29.6

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charged. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust. (d) Includes special repayable advances to New South Wales, due to the extraordinarily difficult budget situation. In 1971-72 \$17,500,000 and in 1972-73 \$15,000,000.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
 (\$ million)

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Indirect taxes .. .	.. .	1,079	1,137	1,559	1,947
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	.. .	264	283	302	346
Interest, etc., received .. .	.. .	164	201	216	238
Income from public enterprises .. .	.. .	472	447	471	429
Grants from Australian Government .. .	.. .	1,320	1,663	1,756	2,058
Total Receipts .. .	.. .	3,299	3,730	4,305	5,018
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety .. .	.. .	202	235	276	323
Education .. .	.. .	837	1,006	1,203	1,446
Health and welfare .. .	.. .	429	527	612	696
Development of resources and assistance to industry .. .	.. .	105	125	153	177
All other .. .	.. .	307	355	406	461
Total .. .	.. .	1,881	2,248	2,650	3,103
Subsidies paid .. .	.. .	21	16	16	16
Interest paid .. .	.. .	744	811	910	978
Transfers overseas .. .	.. .	..	..	..	..
Cash benefits to persons .. .	.. .	41	47	63	77
Grants for private capital purposes .. .	.. .	19	16	12	13
Surplus on current account .. .	.. .	594	592	653	831
Total Outlay .. .	.. .	3,299	3,730	4,305	5,018

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
 ON NEW ASSETS**
 (\$ million)

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Public enterprises .. .	.. .	994	1,012	1,092	1,166
General government .. .	.. .	1,090	1,193	1,325	1,471
Total .. .	.. .	2,084	2,206	2,417	2,636

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwlth	Grand total
Year—									
1970-71 ..	191.4	153.7	86.5	86.0	63.5	47.2	628.3	188.6	816.9
1971-72(b) ..	285.9	214.3	116.6	127.0	86.3	66.1	896.2	310.3	1,206.6
1972-73 ..	318.1	238.3	123.9	136.7	88.8	67.1	972.9	292.6	1,265.4

(a) See also Tables on page 120. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Commonwealth net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1967-68 to 1971-72

Year	Commonwealth Authorities						State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other		
1967-68 ..	3,028.0	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	154.3	4,950.8	1,084.4
1968-69 ..	3,408.2	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	170.6	5,527.0	1,218.4
1969-70 ..	4,041.8	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	183.8	6,377.9	1,342.3
1970-71 ..	4,602.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	179.2	7,181.3	1,418.5
1971-72 ..	5,284.4	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	(a)91.2	198.9	7,937.1	1,859.3

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1971-72

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	58.3	227.8	18.9	86.8	110.6	98.8	126.8	40.4	768.3
Victoria ..	44.6	160.6	12.8	31.8	85.3	79.7	90.8	35.7	541.3
Queensland ..	19.5	60.0	6.8	15.1	44.0	28.9	33.6	18.9	226.8
South Australia ..	11.5	41.8	3.6	6.3	27.2	18.5	22.8	7.5	139.2
Western Australia ..	7.6	41.6	4.4	7.6	26.1	18.9	23.9	7.8	137.9
Tasmania ..	3.1	16.2	1.3	1.6	8.1	4.5	8.2	2.5	45.7
Total States	144.6	548.0	47.9	149.3	301.2	249.3	306.0	112.9	1,859.3

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1969 to 1971. For 30 June 1972 and 1973 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used.

	Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
		1970	1971	1972	1973
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE					
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars .. \$A m	2,818.6	2,715.5	2,731.0	2,976.8
	Sterling .. £Stg m	69.9	69.2	68.3	60.9
	United States dollars .. \$US m	687.2	691.9	689.1	617.6
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	24.8	12.3	5.2	2.3
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	249.6	249.6	249.6	347.6
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	5.7	65.2	64.8	64.3
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	938.7	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8
	European units of account EUA m	..	..	15.0	15.0
	Japanese yen .. Yen m	..	..	..	10.0
	Total \$A m	3,884.9	3,800.9	3,807.9	3,963.0
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars .. \$A m	8,806.1	9,230.6	9,861.2	10,502.2
	Sterling .. £Stg m	164.7	149.7	120.9	105.9
	United States dollars .. \$US m	149.8	126.2	107.4	85.9
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	12.2	11.6	10.9	10.2
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	26.3	24.1	21.9	19.7
Grand total ..	Total \$A m	9,320.1	9,691.1	10,226.8	10,780.8
	Australian dollars .. \$A m	11,624.7	11,946.1	12,592.2	13,479.0
	Sterling .. £Stg m	234.6	218.9	189.3	166.8
	United States dollars .. \$US m	837.0	818.1	796.5	703.6
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	36.9	23.8	16.1	12.5
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	299.9	299.9	299.9	397.9
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	32.0	89.3	86.7	84.0
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	938.7	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8
	European units of account EUA m	..	..	15.0	15.0
	Japanese yen .. Yen m	..	..	..	10.0
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE					
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	550.8	595.6	645.6	691.9
	Sterling .. £Stg m	11.4	10.7	9.5	8.3
	United States dollars .. \$US m	43.8	44.8	45.9	41.7
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	1.9	1.3	0.9	0.7
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	15.8	15.8	15.8	21.8
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	1.6	6.1	6.0	5.9
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	61.1	60.6	67.3	66.8
	European units of account EUA m	..	..	1.2	1.2
	Australian Government .. \$A m	160.6	162.0	164.1	173.7
	States \$A m	473.9	518.3	564.0	592.3
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per Cent)					
Grand total ..	Australian dollars	4.74	4.99	5.13	5.13
	Sterling	4.86	4.90	5.01	4.96
	United States dollars	5.23	5.48	5.76	5.92
	Canadian dollars	5.04	5.46	5.67	5.78
	Swiss francs	5.27	5.28	5.28	5.47
	Netherlands guilders	5.00	6.85	6.90	6.96
	Deutsche marks	6.51	6.51	6.56	6.56
	European units of account .. ..	..	..	8.00	8.00
	Japanese yen .. ..	..	..	..	6.90
	Total	4.80	5.04	5.19	5.20

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1973**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(s)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,398.8	53.4	34.8	3.2	15.8	6.2	3,528.6	194.3
Victoria ..	2,592.0	12.6	16.7	2.6	12.7	5.0	2,632.9	146.0
Queensland ..	1,398.5	9.1	13.6	1.3	6.4	2.6	1,427.8	76.3
South Australia	1,379.1	11.4	9.3	1.4	6.8	2.5	1,409.7	77.8
Western Australia	993.2	16.9	5.1	1.0	4.9	2.0	1,029.9	56.3
Tasmania ..	740.7	2.7	6.5	0.8	3.7	1.5	752.0	41.6
Total ..	10,502.2	105.9	85.9	10.2	50.3	19.7	10,780.8	592.3

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1973.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$'000)

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions ..	558,587	641,982	702,276	818,516	1,072,449
Widows' pensions ..	69,080	81,753	90,514	104,627	140,505
Funeral benefits ..	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,579
Maternity allowances ..	7,960	8,000	8,554	8,617	7,970
Child endowment ..	193,263	220,143	198,467	216,610	253,890
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits ..	16,830	18,592	23,478	44,754	77,531
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	2,260	2,758	3,646	4,601	5,174
Sheltered employment allowance ..	288	436	590	742	1,161
State grants (deserted wives) ..	1,149	1,882	3,691	5,876	9,748
Personal care subsidy(b) ..	..	1,133	1,592	1,830	3,273
Delivered meals subsidy(c) ..	..	196	341	338	587
Total, social services ..	(d) 851,356	978,385	1,034,801	1,208,094	1,573,867
Health services—					
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	85,942	111,375	122,839	161,963	198,874
Medical benefits ..	49,556	56,863	95,604	132,574	160,238
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	16,912	19,230	19,904	27,804	30,822
Pharmaceutical benefits ..	81,764	95,650	115,094	121,263	119,493
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	36,609	41,069	45,181	52,005	58,139
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,381	11,326	11,256	10,226	11,635
Handicapped children's benefits(e) ..	76	485	456	438	429
Milk for school children ..	10,053	10,051	10,160	11,845	11,717
Domiciliary care benefits ..	..	..	..	..	1,022
Miscellaneous health services ..	4,624	4,955	6,612	8,436	9,723
Total, health services ..	297,918	351,004	427,106	526,553	602,092
Rental losses(f) ..	60	74	131	151	142
Home savings grants ..	13,015	12,336	15,200	17,397	21,287
Unallocated Expenditure ..	..	..	..	..	4
Grand total ..	1,162,350	1,341,800	1,477,238	1,752,195	2,197,392

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.

(b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act* 1954-1969. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.

(d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1973—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales .. .	342,019	61,473	403,492	19.94	22.77	405,739
Victoria .. .	250,982	34,244	285,226	19.52	22.53	277,715
Queensland .. .	145,036	24,945	169,981	19.72	22.75	169,957
South Australia .. .	90,995	13,355	104,350	19.37	22.28	101,625
Western Australia .. .	68,701	9,518	78,219	19.56	22.65	76,188
Tasmania .. .	29,107	4,855	33,962	19.56	22.75	33,656
Northern Territory .. .	1,659	722	2,381	21.82	25.91	2,883
Australian Capital Territory .. .	3,313	497	3,810	19.23	22.10	3,530
Abroad .. .	(c)	(c)	**	**	**	1,156
Total .. .	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
Total—						
1972 .. .	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971 .. .	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970 .. .	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969 .. .	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968 .. .	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.
 (b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; wives' pensions; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)		
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions					
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children				
1973—										\$'000		
N.S.W. . .	656,254	1,368,706	142	5,631	71,658	78,748	22	178	1,453,263	86,250		
Vic. . .	517,152	1,105,834	128	5,756	64,846	72,054	30	137	1,183,781	71,683		
Qld. . .	268,871	596,501	42	1,827	19,195	21,034	9	112	619,474	37,888		
S.A. . .	172,453	361,539	67	1,203	21,800	24,068	18	120	386,930	22,650		
W.A. . .	156,774	342,055	78	4,714	16,088	17,790	40	31	363,590	21,407		
Tas. . .	57,961	128,297	23	440	5,266	5,825	7	9	134,571	8,185		
N.T. . .	15,053	35,297	23	268	767	946	6	4	36,415	2,093		
A.C.T. . .	25,964	56,003	2	17	3,127	3,532	..	..	59,552	3,546
Abroad . . .	156	278	..	..	21	28	..	..	306	59
Total . . .	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c)253,890		
Total—												
1972 . . .	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610		
1971 . . .	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467		
1970 . . .	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c)220,143		
1969 . . .	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	102	714	3,996,044	193,285		
1968 . . .	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920		

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964.

(b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,473,000.

(c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1973—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales . . .	20,319	16,834	37,153	28.24	49,413
Victoria . . .	16,428	13,316	29,744	28.20	39,071
Queensland . . .	8,161	6,865	15,026	28.58	20,560
South Australia . . .	5,910	5,113	11,023	27.98	14,364
Western Australia . . .	4,088	3,860	7,948	27.62	10,064
Tasmania . . .	2,203	1,397	3,600	29.89	5,136
Northern Territory . . .	314	214	528	31.39	774
Australian Capital Territory . . .	449	246	695	28.55	899
Abroad . . .	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	223
Total . . .	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
Total—					
1972 . . .	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971 . . .	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 . . .	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969 . . .	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 . . .	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884

Year	AMOUNT PAID (\$'000)									
	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70 ..	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71 ..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
1971-72 ..	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
1972-73 ..	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	108	46,553
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	1,274	1,232	708	430	392	242	6	10	4,293
March 1972 ..	2,347	2,034	1,588	968	937	237	30	22	8,162
June 1972 ..	3,199	2,488	1,579	1,114	1,274	289	33	25	10,000
September 1972 ..	3,639	2,946	1,060	1,457	1,845	455	40	24	11,466
December 1972 ..	2,955	2,465	1,044	1,016	1,381	433	18	16	9,329
March 1973 ..	3,386	2,885	2,295	1,221	1,499	554	45	35	11,921
June 1973 ..	4,085	3,778	2,303	1,413	1,528	652	45	33	13,837

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(\$'000)

Period		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT										
Year—										
1968-69 ..	..	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70 ..	..	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71 ..	..	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72 ..	..	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73 ..	..	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
Quarter ended—										
December 1971 ..	..	1,411	1,022	508	268	254	117	11	26	3,616
March 1972 ..	..	1,563	1,093	532	330	301	117	18	28	3,981
June 1972 ..	..	2,015	1,403	710	391	376	154	20	29	5,098
September 1972 ..	..	2,160	1,550	706	480	394	177	19	35	5,522
December 1972 ..	..	2,342	1,788	808	516	415	174	20	40	6,103
March 1973 ..	..	2,367	1,952	864	534	452	191	19	46	6,425
June 1973 ..	..	3,187	2,633	1,126	696	578	250	32	59	8,561
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)										
Year—										
1968-69(b) ..	..	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70 ..	..	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71 ..	..	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72 ..	..	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,586
1972-73 ..	..	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
Quarter ended—										
December 1971 ..	..	242	131	91	40	42	17	3	3	570
March 1972 ..	..	263	167	103	47	50	17	4	3	654
June 1972 ..	..	380	207	164	58	63	27	6	5	911
September 1972 ..	..	403	228	158	62	65	35	4	6	961
December 1972 ..	..	374	206	151	60	56	26	3	4	880
March 1973 ..	..	385	223	169	68	59	27	4	5	940
June 1973 ..	..	603	355	258	100	98	41	8	7	1,468

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000 and 1972-73, \$29,244. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1973—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	76,141	96,442	21,590	260	194,433	81,816
Victoria ..	55,479	73,199	16,560	156	145,394	60,863
Queensland ..	33,415	45,301	8,119	93	86,928	36,893
South Australia(f)	19,423	25,345	5,048	49	49,865	18,450
Western Australia ..	17,452	22,471	4,141	29	44,093	15,462
Tasmania ..	8,498	11,860	2,040	11	22,409	9,856
Abroad ..	948	1,425	771	5	3,149	1,647
Total ..	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
Total—						
1972 ..	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971 ..	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970 ..	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969 ..	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968 ..	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1973*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1973* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1973—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	21,633	7,004	1,198	15	29,850	23,011
Victoria ..	17,169	6,302	755	28	24,254	18,033
Queensland ..	12,216	5,514	679	7	18,416	13,567
South Australia(d)	6,929	2,444	456	13	9,842	7,467
Western Australia ..	7,299	1,765	529	6	9,599	7,394
Tasmania ..	2,638	1,402	122	2	4,164	2,827
Abroad ..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Total ..	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
Total—						
1972 ..	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971 ..	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970 ..	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969 ..	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968 ..	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1972*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1972—				
New South Wales	2,335	406,926	372,928	779,854
Victoria	2,194	315,876	286,738	602,614
Queensland	1,229	159,694	146,876	306,570
South Australia	615	121,738	111,074	232,812
Western Australia	606	96,496	87,043	183,539
Tasmania	239	40,775	37,437	78,212
Northern Territory	90	8,600	8,199	16,799
Australian Capital Territory	54	14,567	13,974	28,541
Australia	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
Australia—				
1971	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
1970	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177
1969	7,541	1,107,082	1,006,881	2,113,963
1968	7,629	1,076,999	977,789	2,054,788
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1972—				
New South Wales	818	111,606	109,794	221,400
Victoria	570	94,368	97,787	192,155
Queensland	339	46,009	45,003	91,012
South Australia	163	18,539	19,150	37,689
Western Australia	197	20,164	22,134	42,298
Tasmania	59	6,566	7,225	13,791
Northern Territory	19	1,510	1,566	3,076
Australian Capital Territory	25	5,634	4,955	10,599
Australia	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
Australia—				
1971	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
1970	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056
1969	2,175	299,102	303,896	602,998
1968	2,183	297,446	303,477	600,923
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1972—				
New South Wales	3,153	518,532	482,722	1,001,254
Victoria	2,764	410,244	384,525	794,769
Queensland	1,568	205,703	191,879	397,582
South Australia	778	140,277	130,224	270,501
Western Australia	803	116,660	109,177	225,837
Tasmania	298	47,341	44,662	92,003
Northern Territory	109	10,110	9,765	19,875
Australian Capital Territory	79	20,201	18,929	39,130
Australia	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
Australia—				
1971	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
1970	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233
1969	9,716	1,406,184	1,310,777	2,716,961
1968	9,812	1,374,445	1,281,266	2,655,711

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS(a) 1972

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	14,965	20,005	34,970	287	(c) 2,595	2,882	157	1,431	1,588
Victoria(d)	12,617	15,139	27,756	1,783	2,525	(e) 4,308	909	1,495	2,404
Queensland(f)	6,084	7,370	13,454						
South Australia	4,402	5,851	10,253	122	798	920	81	433	514
Western Australia	3,671	3,939	7,610	39	323	362	15	136	151
Tasmania	1,429	2,300	3,729	12	147	159	4	53	57
Northern Territory	319	500	819	1	26	27	..	12	12
Australian Capital Territory	409	774	1,183	1	83	84	1	46	47
Australia	43,896	55,878	99,774	2,245	6,497	8,742	1,167	3,606	4,773
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	2,637	6,088	8,725	356	1,828	2,184	120	627	747
Victoria(d)	2,203	5,296	7,499	293	1,343	1,636	87	488	575
Queensland	1,091	2,294	3,385	136	687	823	33	167	200
South Australia	522	983	1,505	89	497	586	29	188	217
Western Australia	543	1,116	1,659	75	358	433	22	108	130
Tasmania	197	368	565	29	186	215	9	81	90
Northern Territory(g)	23	92	115	1	6	7	..	3	3
Australian Capital Territory	141	277	418	6	90	96	2	34	36
Australia	7,357	16,514	23,871	985	4,995	5,980	302	1,696	1,998
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	17,602	26,093	43,695	643	4,423	5,066	277	2,058	2,335
Victoria(d)	14,820	20,435	35,255	2,076	3,868	5,944	996	1,982	2,978
Queensland	7,175	9,664	16,839	136	687	823	33	167	200
South Australia	4,924	6,834	11,758	211	1,295	1,506	110	621	731
Western Australia	4,214	5,055	9,269	114	681	795	37	244	281
Tasmania	1,626	2,668	4,294	41	333	374	13	134	148
Northern Territory	342	592	934	2	32	34	..	15	15
Australian Capital Territory	550	1,051	1,601	7	173	180	3	80	83
Australia	51,253	72,392	123,645	3,230	11,492	14,722	1,469	5,302	6,771

(a) Teachers-in-training are excluded. (b) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (c) Includes for the first time approximately 380 special part-time sewing teachers. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has employed only full-time teachers. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)
By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1972

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture	355	269	272	93	65	..	202	946	108	1,054
Applied sciences	92	1,197	517	129	261	3	202	2,016	385	2,401
Art and design	300	1,563	..	217	260	88	..	1,154	1,274	2,428
Building, surveying and architecture	74	593	..	215	282	87	..	1,088	163	1,251
Commercial and business studies	371	2,924	363	282	676	30	171	3,839	1,038	4,877
Engineering and technology	203	3,200	573	366	498	41	171	5,149	32	5,181
Liberal studies	23	560	..	120	466	18	157	568	776	1,344
Music	199	..	97	..	26	..	..	95	227	322
Para-medical	607	1,082	150	325	369	75	..	655	1,953	2,608
Teacher education	1,788	..	263	..	..	836	331	898	2,320	3,218
Total enrolments—1972	4,012	11,748	2,235	1,747	2,877	1,204	861	16,408	8,276	24,684
1971	2,403	10,605	1,719	1,766	2,129	609	544	13,847	5,928	19,775
PART-TIME										
Agriculture	278	31	4	..	3	..	406	35	..	38
Applied sciences	14	1,377	292	176	321	56	..	2,569	337	2,906
Art and design	..	678	..	49	159	55	..	504	451	955
Building, surveying and architecture	453	852	444	238	216	3	..	2,074	132	2,206
Commercial and business studies	1,759	4,645	1,026	1,300	1,500	243	579	10,285	767	11,052
Engineering and technology	1,018	2,627	477	565	548	152	..	5,365	22	5,387
Liberal studies	22	1,029	..	110	550	4	197	1,011	901	1,912
Music	2	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	5	10
Para-medical	105	313	95	106	80	52	..	284	467	751
Teacher education	393	..	4	..	..	35	64	319	177	496
Total enrolments—1972	4,044	11,552	2,343	2,514	3,377	607	1,246	22,451	3,262	25,713
1971	3,339	10,390	2,386	2,476	2,980	826	1,089	20,529	2,663	23,192
EXTERNAL										
Agriculture	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3
Applied sciences	..	36	..	..	63	..	..	86	13	99
Art and design	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	17	20	37
Building, surveying and architecture	..	30	..	..	12	..	..	40	2	42
Commercial and business studies	290	350	..	..	418	..	..	981	77	1,058
Engineering and technology	..	35	..	..	11	..	..	45	1	46
Liberal studies	..	125	..	..	179	..	..	197	107	304
Para-medical	..	261	..	..	6	..	..	99	168	267
Teacher education	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	85	132
Total enrolments—1972	422	839	..	..	727	..	..	1,515	473	1,988
1971	94	724	..	..	566	..	..	1,084	300	1,384
TOTAL										
Agriculture	355	302	276	93	69	..	608	984	111	1,095
Applied sciences	370	2,610	809	305	645	59	..	608	735	5,406
Art and design	314	2,241	..	266	456	143	..	..	1,745	3,420
Building, surveying and architecture	527	1,475	444	453	510	90	..	3,202	297	3,499
Commercial and business studies	2,420	7,979	1,389	1,582	2,594	273	750	15,105	1,882	16,987
Engineering and technology	1,221	6,162	1,050	931	1,057	193	..	10,559	35	10,614
Liberal studies	..	45	1,714	..	230	1,195	22	354	1,776	1,780
Music	..	201	..	98	..	..	33	..	100	322
Para-medical	712	1,656	245	431	455	127	..	1,038	2,588	3,626
Teacher education	2,313	..	267	..	..	871	395	1,264	2,582	3,846
Total enrolments—1972	8,478	24,139	4,578	4,291	6,981	1,811	2,107	40,374	12,011	52,385
1971	5,836	21,725	3,805	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,460	8,891	44,351

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1972

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
FULL-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	74	43	11	7	..	..
Applied sciences	102	336	38	56	8	31
Art and design	23	179	20	20	15	..
Building, surveying and architecture	20	59	25	32	4	..
Commercial and business studies	49	242	32	79	7	24
Engineering and technology	44	376	93	69	18	..
Liberal studies	10	120	18	46	..	34
Music	19	..	..	..	9	..
Para-medical	31	83	32	43	10	..
Teacher education	19	..	..	..	44	20
Total—1972	(b) 486	1,438	267	352	115	109
1971	339	1,293	249	309	88	77

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
PART-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	1	4	2	..	..	..
Applied sciences	14	48	4	8	2	6
Art and design	27	23	6	8	5	..
Building, surveying and architecture	6	27	3	8	..	..
Commercial and business studies	13	46	6	17	5	..
Engineering and technology	10	42	5	5	4	6
Liberal studies	3	20	6	7	1	16
Music	18	..	..	..	3	..
Para-medical	7	6	15	6	1	..
Teacher education	1	..	..	..	7	3
Total—1972	100	215	46	59	27	31
1971	90	165	47	36	42	15

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
ALL STAFF						
Agriculture	75	46	13	7	..	..
Applied sciences	116	384	41	64	10	37
Art and design	50	203	26	28	20	..
Building, surveying and architecture	26	86	28	40	4	..
Commercial and business studies	62	288	37	96	12	..
Engineering and technology	55	418	97	74	22	30
Liberal studies	13	141	24	53	1	50
Music	37	..	..	..	12	..
Para-medical	38	89	46	49	11	..
Teacher education	20	..	..	..	51	23
Total—1972	(b) 586	1,654	313	411	142	140
1971	428	1,458	297	345	130	92

(a) Statistics comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1972 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 396 full-time and 546 part-time. These statistics include staff engaged in teaching in courses which were not at an advanced level. (b) Includes 95 full-time teaching staff at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for whom details of subject field are not available.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1970 TO 1972

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales	4,321	5,501	6,829	7,226	9,403	10,782	11,547	14,904	17,611
Victoria (b)	4,924	5,132	5,746	8,195	8,701	9,596	13,119	13,833	15,342
Queensland	1,128	1,307	1,672	2,797	3,051	3,362	3,925	4,358	5,034
South Australia	1,571	1,768	1,956	2,701	3,014	3,354	4,272	4,782	5,310
Western Australia	832	885	1,079	1,680	1,944	2,281	2,512	2,829	3,360
Tasmania	422	470	479	776	862	889	1,198	1,332	1,366
Total	13,198	15,063	17,761	23,375	26,975	30,264	36,573	42,038	48,025
Courses for primary teaching ..	3,251	3,577	4,226	11,184	12,603	13,946	14,435	16,180	18,172
Courses for secondary teaching ..	9,923	11,463	13,535	12,146	14,334	16,316	22,069	25,797	29,851
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	24	23	..	45	38	2	69	61	2
Total	13,198	15,063	17,761	23,375	26,975	30,264	36,573	42,038	48,025
Enrolled at government teachers college only	5,198	6,306	7,137	13,496	15,062	15,938	18,694	21,368	23,075
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college	6,483	6,328	7,391	8,005	8,365	9,200	14,488	14,693	16,591
Not enrolled at teachers college	1,517	2,429	3,233	1,874	3,548	5,126	3,391	5,977	8,359
Total	13,198	15,063	17,761	23,375	26,975	30,264	36,573	42,038	48,025

PRIVATE STUDENTS

Enrolled at government teachers college	227	169	273	327	386	669	554	555	942
Enrolled at private teachers college	366	417	490	1,586	1,732	1,657	1,952	2,149	2,147
Total	593	586	763	1,913	2,118	2,326	2,106	2,704	3,089
Courses for primary teaching ..	295	301	393	1,587	1,822	1,894	1,882	2,123	2,287
Courses for secondary teaching ..	273	271	332	270	196	243	343	467	575
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	25	14	38	56	100	189	81	114	227
Total	593	586	763	1,913	2,118	2,326	2,106	2,704	3,089

ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,546	3,878	4,619	12,771	14,425	15,840	16,317	18,303	20,459
Courses for secondary teaching ..	10,196	11,734	13,867	12,416	14,530	16,559	22,612	26,264	30,426
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	49	37	38	101	138	191	150	175	229
Total	13,791	15,649	18,524	25,288	29,093	32,590	39,079	44,742	51,114

(a) Excludes 977 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1970, 1,069 in 1971 and 1,216 in 1972, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses. (b) Includes Industrial Experience students who have been excluded in previous years.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Students (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture(d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(e)				
Sydney	1973p	1973p	1973p	1972	1972p	1972p
New South Wales	1,132	224	17,062	2,970	42,445	41,183
New England	1,267	157	18,474	2,460	38,560	35,611
Newcastle	356	19	6,502	844	12,284	12,097
Macquarie	250	34	3,871	409	9,378	9,306
	435	81	7,190	589	14,199	13,019
Total, New South Wales..	3,439	516	53,099	7,272	116,866	111,216
Melbourne	960	207	15,053	2,389	37,045	36,418
Monash	814	128	12,147	2,055	30,481	25,683
La Trobe	337	29	5,113	399	12,746	13,317
Total, Victoria	2,112	363	32,313	4,843	80,272	75,418
Queensland	1,036	84	17,293	2,299	30,493	30,205
James Cook	154	10	1,522	140	5,185	4,500
Total, Queensland	1,190	94	18,815	2,439	35,678	34,705
Adelaide	590	114	8,731	1,472	17,781	17,191
Flinders	216	20	2,766	343	6,996	6,938
Total, South Australia ..	806	134	11,497	1,815	24,777	24,129
Western Australia	547	82	9,077	1,133	21,224	20,536
Tasmania	251	19	3,263	555	8,115	7,816
Australian National	352	22	5,062	790	38,100	37,820
All Universities	8,696	1,230	133,126	18,847	325,032	311,640
Australia—						
1972	8,216	6,952	128,668	18,847	325,032	311,640
1971	7,835	7,017	123,776	16,778	295,902	290,129
1970	7,367	6,718	116,778	15,035	249,195	248,524
1969	7,018	6,304	109,662	14,714	223,140	213,034

(e) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating.

(b) Statistics for 1973, 1972, 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; and those for 1969 refer to 30 June.

(c) Twelve months ended 30 June. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Receipts	Expenditure
	\$'000						
1971—							
New South Wales ..	271	28,729	7,205	22,390	21,630	230,442	236,792
Victoria ..	158	17,639	4,298	16,732	13,445	160,912	161,780
Queensland ..	144	12,698	1,292	8,181	7,917	65,842	60,967
South Australia ..	68	5,257	1,025	5,801	3,779	53,942	53,316
Western Australia ..	101	7,238	794	5,622	5,113	70,364	70,474
Tasmania ..	24	3,007	365	2,218	2,133	22,633	22,594
Northern Territory ..	4	672	50	530	576	7,483	7,483
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	676	267	717	563	6,899	7,142
Australia ..	772	75,916	15,296	62,191	55,156	618,517	620,548
Australia—							
1970 ..	767	75,070	14,814	59,476	54,329	519,542	518,536
1969 ..	768	75,242	14,439	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,736	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869
1967 ..	765	73,748	12,849	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff.

(b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. In 1970-71 the numbers of out-patient attendances (number of out-patients in the case of South Australia) were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,221; Victoria, 2,149; Queensland, 2,419; South Australia, 202; Western Australia, 988; Tasmania, 440; Northern Territory, 177; Australian Capital Territory, 55.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)
STATES 1971

State	At 30 June 1971				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
	\$'000					
New South Wales ..	19	9,929	225	3,827	33,270	4,242
Victoria ..	(d)32	(e)8,858	(d)166	(d)3,061	29,610	2,394
Queensland ..	9	3,919	(f)27	1,439	10,315	1,392
South Australia ..	6	2,161	51	701	7,946	2,727
Western Australia ..	5	1,538	23	682	7,445	1,185
Tasmania ..	1	1,030	10	360	2,941	657

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 15 State psychiatric centres and 4 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 7 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 6 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 5 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation clinic; South Australia, 6 in-patient psychiatric institutions; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance: the figures for New South Wales relate to the 15 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in "Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court". Capital expenditure is expenditure under the *State Grants (Mental Health Institution) Act* 1964-1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1971. (f) Full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time staff.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

**UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN
TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.**

Category of crime(a)	1969	1970	1971	1972	Six months ending			
					1971		1972	
					June	Dec.	June	Dec.
Murder								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	157	172	185	207	102	83	92	115
Crimes cleared ..	152	160	178	195	99	79	89	106
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	129	155	176	194	92	84	84	110
Females ..	38	29	24	26	13	11	13	13
Persons ..	167	184	200	220	105	95	97	123
Attempted murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	90	145	119	169	55	64	93	76
Crimes cleared ..	82	139	112	147	53	59	82	65
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	72	131	104	168	52	52	102	66
Females ..	11	20	17	13	4	13	8	5
Persons ..	83	151	121	181	56	65	110	71
Manslaughter (excludes traffic)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	33	22	39	46	21	18	30	16
Crimes cleared ..	33	22	39	42	21	18	29	13
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	31	20	41	42	21	20	28	14
Females ..	5	2	2	4	1	1	3	1
Persons ..	36	22	43	46	22	21	31	15
Serious assault—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,282	1,753	2,109	2,125	2,157
Crimes cleared ..	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,197	1,299	1,637	1,600	1,597
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,550	1,463	2,037	1,743	1,807
Females ..	110	119	169	175	84	85	92	83
Persons ..	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,725	1,547	2,122	1,835	1,890
Robbery—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	1,240	1,578	1,521	1,524
Crimes cleared ..	648	755	827	802	325	502	412	390
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	497	873	717	722
Females ..	58	44	50	53	17	33	32	21
Persons ..	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	514	906	749	743
Rape—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	364	416	578	544	283	295	282	262
Crimes cleared ..	286	315	375	380	170	205	195	185
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	394	394	488	485	204	284	235	250
Females ..	394	394	489	486	204	285	236	250
Breaking and entering(b)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known(c) ..	25,597	30,591	33,925	36,973	16,246	17,679	r18,870	18,103
Crimes cleared ..	4,987	5,444	4,809	5,503	2,019	2,790	r2,771	2,732
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	7,121	7,884	7,662	9,162	3,052	4,610	r4,571	4,591
Females ..	210	134	275	293	101	174	r133	160
Persons ..	7,331	8,018	7,937	9,455	3,153	4,784	r4,704	4,751
Motor vehicle theft—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,923	21,776	24,019	r22,902	23,021
Crimes cleared ..	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	4,812	5,583	r5,800	5,535
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,823	6,829	9,692	r9,090	8,733
Females ..	213	233	241	242	136	305	r234	208
Persons ..	10,672	12,361	16,962	18,265	6,965	9,997	r9,324	8,941
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	20,415	22,865	25,966	26,605	11,513	14,453	13,959	12,646
Crimes cleared ..	17,244	19,121	19,205	19,902	8,541	10,664	10,378	9,524
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	14,730	14,530	16,300	15,503	7,006	9,294	8,094	7,409
Females ..	3,247	5,461	3,892	5,391	1,809	2,083	2,753	2,638
Persons ..	17,977	19,991	20,192	20,894	8,815	11,377	10,847	10,047

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Commonwealth Year Book No. 58. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. (c) Excludes attempted breaking and entering offences for 1971 and later years. For the six months ended December 1972 there were 4,071 such offences.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1971**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts		
New South Wales ..	427,560	49,804	366,701	11,055	4,024	511,005
Victoria ..	339,527	41,148	291,669	6,710	1,805	544,663
Queensland(e) ..	110,883	16,061	92,650	2,172	1,720	257,909
South Australia(e) ..	123,303	11,887	110,343	873	921	277,464
Western Australia ..	101,077	6,022	93,548	1,307	755	176,994
Tasmania ..	38,946	4,959	32,031	1,056	401	76,062
Northern Territory ..	21,329	1,166	20,047	116	114	10,444
Australian Capital Territory ..	(f)11,416	1,321	8,949	179	94	7,229
Australia—1971 ..	1,173,141	132,368	1,016,138	23,668	9,844	1,861,570
1970 ..	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969 ..	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,793	8,618	1,543,756
1968 ..	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654
1967 ..	979,214	88,602	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin.

Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once.

(d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength 1972(a)	Prisons 1972(a)	Convicted prisoners 1972(a)
New South Wales ..	7,914	26	3,641
Victoria ..	5,274	13	2,192
Queensland ..	3,353	9	1,313
South Australia ..	2,445	16	816
Western Australia ..	1,686	13	1,269
Tasmania ..	879	1	339
Northern Territory ..	281	2	252
Australian Capital Territory ..	398	..	(b)
Australia ..	22,230	80	9,822
Australia—			
1971 ..	20,990	174	9,545
1970 ..	20,321	172	9,246
1969 ..	20,079	168	9,197
1968 ..	19,686	166	8,830
1967 ..	18,977	75	8,739

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

Note. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

NOTE. At the 1971 population census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainees affected by the reclassification have now been excluded, together with their allowances, from the calculation of average weekly earnings from September quarter 1971. The effect of their exclusion has been to increase average earnings figures in all States by approximately 30 cents.

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Period	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted(e)
1967-68	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	65.30	..
1968-69	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.80	65.60	70.20	..
1969-70	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.70	76.10	..
1970-71	87.70	86.10	77.70	78.20	84.80	78.40	84.50	..
1971-72(f)	96.50	93.60	86.90	86.70	93.60	86.90	93.00	..
1972-73	105.10	102.60	96.90	94.30	99.00	94.50	101.50	..
Quarter—								
1968-69—								
December	75.30	74.00	66.10	66.60	69.90	68.40	72.30	69.80
March	70.50	70.30	61.90	63.80	67.30	63.50	68.30	71.60
June	75.20	74.60	67.30	66.60	71.20	67.50	72.60	72.20
1969-70—								
September	76.20	76.00	67.60	69.30	73.30	68.80	73.90	73.70
December	81.60	80.80	71.50	72.90	78.00	73.90	78.70	75.10
March	74.90	74.30	65.90	68.10	72.70	66.10	72.50	76.90
June	82.30	81.10	71.90	73.50	78.00	74.10	79.10	78.80
1970-71—								
September	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	74.20	80.70	80.10
December	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.30	86.10	82.00
March	84.70	83.40	75.70	76.20	82.70	74.40	81.80	86.90
June	92.90	91.20	82.40	82.00	89.80	84.50	89.50	88.30
1971-72—								
September(f)	92.70	91.30	83.10	85.00	92.90	82.10	90.00	90.20
December	100.10	96.60	89.30	88.80	96.30	90.00	96.00	91.70
March	92.70	88.90	84.00	83.40	91.00	83.70	89.20	93.30
June	100.60	97.40	91.40	89.70	94.40	91.30	96.70	95.20
1972-73—								
September	99.40	99.00	92.60	89.80	95.30	90.30	96.80	98.10
December	108.10	105.50	98.70	96.20	99.30	98.80	104.10	100.00
March	100.90	97.50	92.90	91.10	96.40	87.60	97.20	102.20
June	111.70	108.30	103.50	100.00	104.90	100.90	107.70	106.10

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. In recent years this ratio has been affected by equal pay provisions and wage judgments granting equal money amount increases to males and females. The ratios used in the calculations have been revised and at present are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 51; Victoria, 57; Queensland, 54; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 57; Western Australia, 51; and Tasmania, 54. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 56.0 per cent. Further information on this revision may be obtained from the June quarter 1973 issue of *Average Weekly Earnings* (Reference No. 6.18). (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) For details of the methods used see Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973 (Reference No. 1.10). (f) See NOTE above.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970, June 1971 and June 1972* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1971). Figures for months subsequent to June 1971 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1972 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)								
December 1967	..	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968	..	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969	..	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970	..	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971	..	61.56	61.40	62.92	59.43	61.97	60.86	61.52
December 1972	..	67.31	67.42	68.16	65.43	65.72	66.43	67.15
May 1973	..	72.63	73.13	73.35	70.65	68.15	71.97	72.36

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1967	..	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968	..	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969	..	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970	..	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971	..	218.0	217.4	222.8	210.4	219.4	215.5	217.8
December 1972	..	238.3	238.7	241.3	231.7	232.7	235.2	237.8
May 1973	..	257.2	258.9	259.7	250.2	241.3	254.8	256.2

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1967	..	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968	..	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969	..	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970	..	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971	..	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	44.97	44.35	47.05
December 1972	..	52.96	51.09	52.22	50.48	51.56	49.04	51.92
May 1973	..	58.93	58.09	56.53	56.35	54.45	56.19	57.92

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1967	..	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968	..	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969	..	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970	..	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971	..	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	225.9	222.8	236.4
December 1972	..	266.0	256.6	262.3	253.6	259.0	246.0	260.8
May 1973	..	296.0	291.8	283.9	283.1	273.5	282.2	290.9

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1971 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 MAY 1973(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	82.85	71.81	85.54	67.37	64.31	78.33	79.22
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	67.75	70.50	72.56	68.15	65.22	71.79	69.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	69.55	70.22	71.20	68.76	70.08	67.11	69.91
Food, drink and tobacco	70.84	71.24	68.04	67.87	67.12	69.17	69.96
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	71.46	68.32	71.50	68.82	64.62	68.26	69.68
Paper, printing, etc.	74.78	77.22	83.03	77.37	78.88	69.19	76.36
Other manufacturing	71.43	71.66	70.07	70.16	66.89	65.56	70.90
All manufacturing groups	69.57	71.04	71.37	68.92	66.61	69.37	70.02
Building and construction	75.00	79.02	72.73	73.39	71.36	71.48	74.95
Railway services	68.23	64.65	72.51	67.69	62.39	69.45	67.94
Road and air transport	73.85	72.22	70.52	70.26	70.41	72.91	72.40
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	76.77	77.06	76.99	76.35	77.50	76.69	76.87
Communication	92.21	92.82	91.81	91.56	92.58	89.55	92.20
Wholesale and retail trade	74.45	75.20	72.11	70.97	67.25	72.71	73.32
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services	72.32	74.10	73.96	67.50	65.50	74.39	71.97
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	69.93	67.48	68.29	64.72	62.14	64.88	67.98
All industry groups(d)	72.63	73.13	73.35	70.65	68.15	71.97	72.36
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	231.76	179.53	225.80	168.43	168.52	200.23	213.77
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	169.37	176.26	181.39	170.37	163.06	179.48	172.50
Textiles, clothing and footwear	173.88	175.55	178.00	171.89	175.21	167.77	174.77
Food, drink and tobacco	177.34	178.09	170.09	169.68	167.81	172.92	174.97
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	178.65	170.81	178.74	172.05	161.55	170.64	174.21
Paper, printing, etc.	186.95	193.34	207.58	193.43	201.18	172.99	191.15
Other manufacturing	178.58	179.30	175.18	175.83	166.84	164.02	177.31
All manufacturing groups	173.95	177.64	178.43	172.38	166.60	173.45	175.09
Building and construction	187.50	197.56	181.82	183.47	178.41	178.71	187.38
Railway services	170.57	161.80	181.28	169.23	155.97	173.62	169.89
Road and air transport	184.62	180.54	176.29	175.66	176.02	182.27	181.00
Communication	230.52	232.05	229.51	231.25	231.45	226.17	230.78
Wholesale and retail trade	186.12	188.01	180.28	177.43	168.12	181.77	183.31
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services	184.35	190.31	187.13	172.07	165.48	188.86	183.36
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	174.83	168.70	170.73	161.81	155.34	172.20	169.95
All industry groups(e)	162.34	182.76	183.58	176.28	170.36	179.55	181.17
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 MAY 1973(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	60.48	61.40	57.51	57.06	51.24	55.19	60.04
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	53.35	52.78	53.53	55.11	54.64	50.03	53.14
Food, drink and tobacco ..	56.43	54.72	51.37	54.04	45.94	53.49	54.38
Other manufacturing ..	55.56	56.76	55.10	54.22	51.29	53.75	55.69
All manufacturing groups ..	55.72	54.98	53.91	55.18	51.51	52.19	55.08
Transport and communication ..	60.96	62.26	63.71	62.89	63.88	67.47	62.23
Wholesale and retail trade ..	63.72	61.90	58.46	57.85	55.61	59.03	61.23
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	59.13	67.00	58.23	54.69	51.87	59.54	60.53
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	60.71	57.61	51.92	53.49	55.31	54.87	57.76
All industry groups(f) ..	58.93	58.09	56.53	56.35	54.45	56.19	57.92

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	151.33	154.01	143.77	142.66	128.09	137.98	150.32
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	133.54	131.96	133.83	137.78	136.59	125.07	132.90
Food, drink and tobacco ..	141.07	136.81	128.42	132.59	114.86	133.71	135.96
Other manufacturing ..	139.62	142.10	137.75	136.04	128.22	134.38	139.68
All manufacturing groups ..	139.57	137.55	134.77	138.05	128.78	130.49	137.86
Transport and communication ..	160.26	164.10	168.53	166.21	168.70	185.96	164.14
Wholesale and retail trade ..	161.09	154.75	146.15	144.62	139.03	147.56	153.75
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	153.59	170.71	148.39	139.57	131.51	158.03	155.50
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	154.08	144.24	130.11	134.22	138.56	137.61	145.56
All industry groups(f) ..	149.11	145.93	142.38	141.70	136.88	141.79	146.01

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. From this same date, wage rates in Victorian Wages Board determinations were also expressed as total wages. Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Commonwealth awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State and locality					Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	29.5.73	\$ 44.40	\$ 35.10
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
Queensland—							
Southern Division—							
Eastern District, including Brisbane	..	..	..	..	29.5.73	44.20	34.90
Western District	..	..	..	..	29.5.73	45.25	35.70
Mackay Division	..	..	..	..	29.5.73	45.10	35.58
Northern Division—							
Eastern District	..	..	..	..	29.5.73	45.25	35.70
Western District	..	..	..	..	29.5.73	47.45	37.35
South Australia	..	..	..	..	(a) 29.5.73	43.15	34.10
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	8.6.73	44.00	36.00
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	29.5.73	43.50	34.40

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above.

MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission inserted a provision in its awards prescribing a minimum wage for adult males. This provision states that no adult male employee shall be paid less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed by the award. State awards, determinations, etc., in five States also include provisions prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males, operative under Commonwealth and State awards, etc., are set out below. Rates for earlier periods are published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

MINIMUM WAGES, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC.

Awards of Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission			Awards, etc., of State Industrial Tribunals		
City	Date operative(a)	Weekly rate	State	Date operative	Weekly rate
Sydney	..	29.5.73	\$ 60.80	New South Wales	..
Melbourne	..	29.5.73	60.00	Victoria	..
Brisbane	..	29.5.73	58.30	Queensland(c)	..
Adelaide	..	29.5.73	59.60	South Australia	..
Perth	..	29.5.73	60.10	Western Australia	..
Hobart	..	29.5.73	60.70	Tasmania	..
Canberra	..	29.5.73	60.30		
Darwin(d)	..	29.5.73	63.00		

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Not prescribed in N.S.W. State awards. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas—see Labour Report No. 56, 1971, page 205. (d) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 56, 1971. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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ALL GROUPS

Year—										
1963-64	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	90.6	92.5
1964-65	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0	95.3
1965-66	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4	98.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
Quarter—										
1970-71—March	..	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	115.2	113.6	
June	..	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	117.2	115.6	
1971-72—September	..	123.3	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	116.5	119.4	117.2	
December	..	126.0	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	120.3	122.2	119.4	
March	..	127.3	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	120.9	123.4	119.9	
June	..	128.5	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	122.0	124.5	120.9	
1972-73—September	..	130.3	123.6	124.6	123.0	124.8	123.4	126.2	122.6	
December	..	132.0	125.0	126.6	124.3	125.3	125.1	127.7	124.5	
March	..	134.6	127.8	129.4	127.0	127.8	127.5	130.4	127.1	
June	..	138.8	132.3	133.9	131.6	131.4	130.8	134.7	130.9	

FOOD GROUP

Year—										
1963-64	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.0	89.2
1964-65	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.9	93.7
1965-66	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.4	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
Quarter—										
1970-71—March	..	113.0	112.1	113.9	109.4	112.7	109.5	112.3	110.1	
June	..	115.1	113.7	116.8	111.5	114.9	110.2	114.3	112.4	
1971-72—September	..	116.5	115.2	118.1	112.7	114.6	111.3	115.6	114.4	
December	..	117.7	116.6	118.3	113.2	115.5	113.0	116.7	114.8	
March	..	118.0	117.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	113.5	117.5	115.0	
June	..	117.7	117.7	119.7	114.1	118.5	113.9	117.5	115.2	
1972-73—September	..	120.8	119.8	120.6	117.5	121.2	115.9	120.1	118.1	
December	..	122.5	121.1	123.8	118.7	120.6	117.9	121.6	119.9	
March	..	127.6	127.3	129.2	123.9	124.8	121.4	126.9	125.7	
June	..	133.6	135.3	136.2	132.1	131.5	124.9	134.0	132.0	

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each Index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1963-64	..	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.3
1964-65	..	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	..	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2
1968-69	..	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3
1969-70	..	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
1970-71	..	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.7
1971-72	..	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.2
1972-73	..	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.6
Quarter—								
1970-71—March	..	112.4	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.7	112.0	112.2
June	..	115.3	114.6	114.7	115.8	115.7	115.0	115.1
1971-72—September	..	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.7
December	..	118.2	117.4	117.7	119.2	118.3	118.2	118.0
March	..	119.1	118.3	118.5	119.8	119.2	118.7	118.8
June	..	121.5	120.9	120.6	122.5	121.6	121.1	121.3
1972-73—September	..	122.4	121.9	121.6	123.3	122.4	121.8	122.2
December	..	124.4	123.7	124.0	125.6	124.6	124.6	124.3
March	..	125.7	125.3	125.4	126.9	126.2	125.5	125.7
June	..	131.1	130.8	130.2	132.8	131.1	130.4	131.1
HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1963-64	..	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	89.1
1964-65	..	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	92.0
1965-66	..	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	95.9
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5
1968-69	..	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1
1969-70	..	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5
1970-71	..	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5
1971-72	..	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0
1972-73	..	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4
Quarter—								
1970-71—March	..	132.4	118.7	118.9	117.2	126.9	118.2	124.4
June	..	135.6	120.6	121.4	118.5	127.6	119.2	126.8
1971-72—September	..	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	128.8
December	..	142.3	124.4	128.0	123.9	134.4	124.1	132.4
March	..	144.6	125.6	129.6	125.8	135.4	125.3	134.1
June	..	147.8	127.9	131.7	127.8	136.7	126.8	136.6
1972-73—September	..	150.0	129.5	133.6	129.7	137.4	128.3	138.5
December	..	153.4	132.0	135.6	132.5	139.4	131.6	141.3
March	..	155.5	133.8	137.2	134.2	140.4	132.7	143.1
June	..	160.5	137.0	140.2	136.6	141.7	134.4	146.7

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Consumer Price Index—continued

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The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Pert	Hobart	Weighted average of State capital cities	Canberra
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HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—										
1963-64	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	96.4	99.2
1964-65	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.2	99.6
1965-66	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	98.9	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
Quarter—										
1970-71—March	..	109.6	106.1	109.2	105.6	108.4	109.1	107.8	104.5	
June	..	112.4	107.4	110.6	108.1	109.7	111.6	109.8	106.0	
1971-72—September	..	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	110.0	106.4	
December	..	113.8	108.9	112.4	109.2	111.4	117.4	111.3	107.6	
March	..	115.5	109.3	113.2	109.6	114.9	117.7	112.5	107.7	
June	..	116.1	110.0	114.1	110.0	114.7	118.1	113.0	108.3	
1972-73—September	..	116.6	110.6	114.8	110.9	115.5	118.9	113.7	109.5	
December	..	117.5	111.2	116.4	111.6	116.2	119.6	114.5	110.6	
March	..	118.9	112.4	117.6	113.4	117.9	120.3	115.9	111.5	
June	..	120.5	114.0	118.9	116.0	120.0	122.5	117.6	115.9	

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—										
1963-64	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	87.3	89.4
1964-65	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	91.4	93.1
1965-66	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	95.8	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
Quarter—										
1970-71—March	..	121.4	118.0	119.5	118.9	116.1	118.3	119.4	120.7	
June	..	123.1	118.7	120.3	121.9	116.9	119.4	120.7	122.5	
1971-72—September	..	132.6	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	123.8	125.7	126.7	
December	..	137.1	127.7	127.8	128.6	125.4	130.3	131.2	130.5	
March	..	139.3	129.2	129.4	129.7	126.3	130.8	132.8	131.6	
June	..	140.7	130.3	130.6	131.2	127.1	132.1	134.1	132.7	
1972-73—September	..	141.8	132.5	131.3	132.4	129.0	133.5	135.6	134.0	
December	..	142.8	133.6	131.9	132.8	129.4	134.0	136.5	135.4	
March	..	144.0	134.8	133.7	134.0	131.1	137.7	137.8	136.5	
June	..	146.2	136.9	137.2	135.6	132.1	141.0	140.0	137.5	

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities
(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67=100.0)(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1967-68 ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69 ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73 ..	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1970-71—							
May ..	118.9	118.6	118.8	117.2	115.8	117.0	118.3
June ..	120.1	119.6	119.8	118.4	116.9	118.2	119.4
1971-72—							
July ..	120.5	120.7	120.3	119.0	118.1	119.0	120.2
August ..	121.4	121.8	121.6	120.5	119.1	120.7	121.3
September ..	122.1	122.3	122.5	121.0	119.9	121.1	121.9
October ..	122.0	122.8	122.9	121.4	120.3	121.5	122.1
November ..	122.4	123.1	123.5	122.6	121.0	121.9	122.6
December ..	122.5	123.1	123.6	122.7	121.1	122.0	122.7
January ..	122.2	123.7	124.4	122.8	121.4	122.1	122.9
February ..	122.7	124.3	125.4	123.0	121.6	122.4	123.4
March ..	123.1	125.2	126.6	123.9	122.3	124.3	124.2
April ..	123.2	125.7	126.9	124.4	123.1	124.7	124.5
May ..	123.4	126.4	127.3	125.4	123.5	125.1	125.0
June ..	123.3	127.4	127.4	125.8	123.7	126.5	125.3
1972-73—							
July ..	123.6	128.0	127.6	126.5	123.9	127.2	125.7
August ..	123.6	128.3	127.7	126.7	124.2	127.4	125.9
September ..	124.1	128.6	127.9	126.9	124.1	127.4	126.1
October ..	124.6	129.2	128.0	127.8	124.4	127.7	126.7
November ..	124.9	129.7	128.6	128.1	124.8	127.9	127.0
December ..	126.1	130.2	128.7	128.7	124.9	128.2	127.8
January ..	127.2	130.5	128.9	129.2	125.9	129.5	128.4
February ..	127.7	131.1	129.9	130.0	126.0	129.9	129.0
March ..	129.3	132.6	132.8	131.6	128.1	130.6	130.8
April ..	130.3	133.8	133.6	132.9	128.9	132.2	131.9
May p ..	131.7	135.3	134.6	133.6	129.1	133.0	133.0
June p ..	133.3	137.3	136.9	135.3	131.0	134.9	134.9

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**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mixes, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alum- inum products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures	Miscel- laneous ma- terials	Electri- cal instal- lation ma- terials (b) (c)	Mech- anical ser- vices com- ponents (b)	All groups
1967-68 ..	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73 ..	124.6	134.9	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.4	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1970-71—												
May ..	117.9	121.1	121.4	121.6	117.7	116.0	119.0	125.5	113.9	111.6	122.4	118.3
June ..	118.0	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.1	116.0	119.0	125.4	114.1	111.6	122.8	119.4
1971-72—												
July ..	118.0	121.5	121.5	121.5	123.2	116.5	118.9	125.3	114.4	112.0	122.8	120.2
August ..	118.6	121.5	121.9	122.0	124.4	116.9	120.4	125.8	115.0	113.2	125.7	121.3
September ..	118.6	123.1	122.8	122.1	125.0	117.6	121.3	127.4	115.1	114.2	126.6	121.9
October ..	118.7	123.4	122.9	122.3	124.7	117.4	120.8	128.4	116.5	114.3	127.4	122.1
November ..	119.6	125.7	123.7	122.7	124.7	119.4	120.8	136.2	117.2	114.3	128.0	122.6
December ..	119.6	126.1	125.0	122.8	124.5	119.9	120.7	136.4	117.1	114.2	128.1	122.7
January ..	122.1	126.3	125.1	122.8	124.2	120.1	120.4	136.9	116.6	114.3	128.3	122.9
February ..	122.5	127.1	125.3	123.9	124.7	120.2	120.4	136.6	117.5	115.1	128.5	123.4
March ..	122.8	127.6	125.3	124.5	126.7	120.2	120.5	136.6	117.7	115.4	128.7	124.2
April ..	122.7	129.8	125.4	124.9	127.2	120.4	120.9	136.5	117.7	115.5	128.8	124.5
May ..	122.4	130.5	125.4	125.1	127.5	120.5	121.0	143.0	118.4	117.1	129.2	125.0
June ..	121.2	130.8	125.7	125.8	128.0	121.4	124.8	119.6	117.2	129.7	125.3	
1972-73—												
July ..	120.7	131.9	126.3	127.1	127.9	121.4	122.0	141.9	120.8	117.6	130.7	125.7
August ..	120.2	132.3	127.0	127.5	128.0	122.3	122.0	141.8	120.7	117.8	130.9	125.9
September ..	120.8	132.4	127.8	127.8	128.1	122.9	122.1	141.5	121.6	117.8	130.9	126.1
October ..	119.9	133.9	128.1	128.9	128.5	123.6	122.1	141.6	122.4	118.1	132.4	126.7
November ..	118.8	134.0	128.4	130.0	128.9	123.9	122.1	141.7	122.9	119.0	132.9	127.0
December ..	122.4	134.1	129.3	130.9	129.2	124.1	122.1	141.7	124.1	119.4	132.6	127.8
January ..	125.9	134.5	130.1	131.9	129.4	124.5	121.9	141.8	124.1	119.7	132.7	128.4
February ..	127.4	135.1	130.7	133.2	129.7	124.9	123.5	142.0	125.4	120.1	132.5	129.0
March ..	127.4	136.9	131.2	136.5	132.0	127.5	129.3	145.1	127.3	121.0	132.3	130.8
April ..	127.8	137.6	132.1	137.9	132.8	129.2	134.0	145.5	127.6	124.4	132.5	131.9
May p ..	131.0	137.7	134.6	139.3	133.7	129.6	135.6	145.8	128.5	125.3	133.0	133.0
June p ..	132.5	138.9	135.3	143.8	135.6	130.4	140.5	150.8	128.5	125.7	135.1	134.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971.

The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities
(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1967-68 ..	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73 ..	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1970-71—							
May ..	122.9	116.4	119.2	120.7	117.1	117.5	119.3
June ..	123.2	116.6	119.5	121.0	117.7	117.8	119.6
1971-72—							
July ..	123.4	116.7	120.1	121.2	118.2	118.3	119.9
August ..	124.1	116.8	120.4	121.8	118.6	118.5	120.3
September ..	124.8	117.3	121.3	122.5	119.5	118.9	121.0
October ..	125.3	117.8	122.0	122.9	119.5	119.4	121.4
November ..	125.6	118.0	123.4	124.3	120.9	119.9	122.0
December ..	126.2	118.6	123.4	124.7	121.1	120.0	122.5
January ..	126.0	119.0	123.7	124.7	121.5	120.2	122.7
February ..	126.4	119.2	128.3	125.5	121.5	120.8	123.5
March ..	126.8	119.7	128.4	126.4	121.8	121.9	123.9
April ..	127.9	120.6	128.5	126.8	123.1	122.2	124.8
May ..	128.1	121.1	128.8	127.8	123.4	122.5	125.2
June ..	128.0	121.6	129.2	128.8	123.6	126.3	125.5
1972-73—							
July ..	128.7	122.6	130.8	129.9	124.3	127.1	126.5
August ..	128.9	122.7	131.2	130.1	124.3	127.2	126.6
September ..	129.6	123.0	131.8	130.8	124.5	127.2	127.1
October ..	133.2	123.2	131.8	131.3	124.7	127.2	128.4
November ..	133.3	124.1	131.7	131.5	124.8	127.3	128.7
December ..	134.8	125.0	131.9	133.6	124.8	128.5	129.7
January ..	135.1	125.8	132.2	134.4	126.4	132.8	130.5
February ..	136.2	127.5	132.7	136.6	126.6	133.2	131.6
March ..	139.3	128.3	136.4	137.7	128.9	133.8	133.7
April ..	141.2	129.7	137.4	138.7	129.9	134.3	135.1
May p ..	141.7	131.6	137.9	140.8	130.4	134.5	136.2
June p ..	144.9	134.7	139.5	141.9	132.6	136.1	138.8

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Con- crete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures, etc.	Electri- cal installa- tion ma- terial	Instal- led ap- pliances	Plaster and plaster pro- ducts	Miscel- laneous ma- terials	All groups	
1967-68	..	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69	..	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70	..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	110.9	110.9
1970-71	..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72	..	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73	..	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	125.0	129.6	126.2	108.4	118.7	124.9	131.1
1970-71—													
May	..	118.0	126.7	121.4	123.3	117.2	114.4	116.4	113.5	104.9	113.3	112.9	119.3
June	..	118.1	127.3	121.4	123.4	120.2	114.6	116.2	115.3	105.0	113.2	113.0	119.6
1971-72—													
July	..	118.1	127.7	121.4	123.5	123.2	115.2	116.0	115.6	105.1	113.3	113.0	119.9
August	..	118.7	127.4	121.4	123.7	124.3	116.3	116.3	117.8	106.0	113.3	113.9	120.3
September	..	118.8	128.3	122.0	123.8	125.9	118.3	118.5	117.8	107.3	113.5	115.1	121.0
October	..	119.1	128.6	122.8	123.8	126.1	118.0	118.5	120.5	107.4	117.2	115.8	121.4
November	..	119.8	129.3	124.2	123.7	126.2	118.8	123.3	120.5	107.7	117.9	117.1	122.0
December	..	119.9	132.1	125.6	123.8	126.1	119.0	123.7	120.5	107.5	117.9	116.9	122.5
January	..	123.0	132.2	125.8	123.8	126.2	118.9	123.9	120.5	107.6	117.9	116.5	122.7
February	..	123.6	134.3	126.0	125.0	127.1	119.2	123.8	120.5	107.9	118.2	117.0	123.5
March	..	123.8	134.5	126.0	125.6	129.8	119.0	123.7	120.5	108.0	118.3	117.1	123.9
April	..	123.9	136.6	126.2	126.8	132.9	119.2	125.2	121.3	108.0	118.3	117.2	124.8
May	..	123.6	136.7	126.4	127.0	133.3	119.2	129.3	123.7	108.2	118.3	118.3	125.2
June	..	122.3	136.8	126.5	127.6	133.5	120.5	128.8	123.7	108.3	118.3	119.4	125.5
1972-73—													
July	..	122.2	137.2	126.6	129.5	133.9	121.3	128.4	123.8	108.1	118.3	121.0	126.5
August	..	121.2	137.3	127.4	129.8	133.9	121.5	128.3	123.8	108.1	118.4	121.0	126.6
September	..	121.5	137.6	128.3	130.2	134.3	122.0	127.9	123.9	108.1	118.4	122.6	127.1
October	..	125.9	138.4	128.4	132.4	134.5	122.5	128.1	123.9	108.1	118.6	123.2	128.4
November	..	125.7	138.5	128.5	133.2	134.6	122.9	128.2	123.9	108.0	118.6	123.4	128.7
December	..	126.4	138.5	129.7	134.8	135.3	123.4	128.4	123.9	108.6	118.7	124.1	129.7
January	..	127.5	139.1	131.2	136.1	135.9	123.0	128.6	124.5	108.7	118.7	124.1	130.5
February	..	128.9	141.1	131.6	137.8	136.0	123.5	129.0	124.6	108.3	118.7	126.2	131.6
March	..	130.7	141.7	132.4	141.5	139.0	127.1	131.1	124.6	108.3	118.8	126.9	133.7
April	..	130.5	142.5	133.1	143.7	140.6	129.5	131.2	132.2	108.4	118.8	127.6	135.1
May p	..	131.2	142.8	135.3	145.0	141.3	129.9	131.5	132.9	108.5	118.9	128.9	136.2
June p	..	132.4	144.1	136.1	150.2	142.1	133.4	134.5	132.9	109.1	118.9	129.4	138.8

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (sheep and dead)	Product other than wool
1961-62	348	421	373	385
1962-63	334	450	388	396
1963-64	351	511	402	431
1964-65	351	460	423	415
1965-66	354	501	422	431
1966-67	350	496	418	427
1967-68	371	457	413	417
1968-69	334	488	424	420
1969-70	348	451	427	411
1970-71	358	395	439	396
						268
						438

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 58, 1972 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1968-69 ..	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c)103
1970-71 ..	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72 ..	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1972-73 ..	179	178	p119	102	p106	136	139	142	180	p173
1971-72—										
April ..	82	150	145	95	102	152	104	143	134	109
May ..	87	150	146	98	103	148	108	141	141	110
June ..	97	156	142	96	103	157	112	141	(d)141	114
1972-73—										
July ..	(d)100	157	132	98	104	140	114	141	(d)141	114
August ..	102	157	125	95	101	142	125	140	(d)141	113
September ..	120	161	126	98	100	135	132	139	184	118
October ..	167	162	126	106	102	141	146	139	178	131
November ..	153	163	r127	105	100	r136	150	137	168	r127
December ..	166	168	r119	105	100	r144	152	138	172	r131
January ..	206	175	r111	107	103	r142	154	135	(d)172	140
February ..	233	186	rp109	97	100	r140	r143	136	166	rp144
March ..	269	197	p111	114	98	125	136	144	190	p157
April ..	192	205	p111	100	98	128	128	144	(d)190	p138
May ..	206	205	p112	99	p118	130	142	152	210	p144
June ..	233	203	p115	99	p144	128	148	155	243	p152

(e) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (d) Nominal.

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